

CONGRESS FACES HEAVY PROGRAM

MUSCLE SHOALS
PROBLEM HOLDS
SWAY IN SENATE

FARMER BELIEVED SLAIN WITH AXE

House Resumes Work On Appropriation Bills, With Treasury-Postoffice Measure First Up For Action—Much Business to Be Disposed of Before Adjournment On March 4th.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress, after a week's recess, returned today to legislative tasks that promise to keep it in high gear from now until adjournment on March 4.

The Senate still faced an unanswered problem in Muscle Shoals which holds right of way there, with the House resuming work on appropriation bills. Three of the seven supply measures already have been counted off and sent to the Senate to leave the treasury-postoffice bill next in line for House action. Its passage there this week will leave the way for the money supply bill.

In the office on the Senate program is the calling up of the President's veto of the postal salary increase bill by unanimous consent for a vote on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Meanwhile, the Senate is expected to take action before the end of the session on the House bill to dispose of the Muscle Shoals problem, which has been the subject of much discussion in the House. The Senate also is expected to take action before the end of the session on the House bill to dispose of the Muscle Shoals problem, which has been the subject of much discussion in the House.

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A large plate glass window in Central Cafe on Craghead street was shattered with a rock thrown Sunday morning at about seven o'clock by an unidentified negro who made his escape. The negro had been in the restaurant and on account of his boisterous behavior he was ordered to leave the place which he did. He had gone a few minutes when the large plate glass window was shattered by the large missile. The proprietor hastened outside and gave chase to the negro who ran up Main street. The fugitive, who was armed with a wicked-looking knife, and threatened the pursuer to approach nearer. The negro then made his escape.

Olive Branch Council No. 35 Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet on Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith. The program will include a class initiation when fifteen new members will be taken into the organization. There will be speaking, music, and refreshments. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Enquiry made of Otis Bradley clerk of the court today revealed that the papers in the city bond litigation has not been received by the clerk. It is the bond of \$5,000 required of the complainants in the action will not come here until the record has been printed as it is usually heard one and will probably \$500 expense. Several days are expected to elapse before the papers come in.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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"They fear that I and my friends will attempt an invasion of Spain, for which they have trained three frontier regiments. Three fresh battalions were sent to French side and three

TEMPERATURES TUMBLED TO LOWEST RECORDS FOR 25 YEARS IN SECTIONS

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Gradual relaxation from the frigidty which tumbled temperatures to low records for 25 years over much of the country, was forecast for today and tomorrow, although from the Rocky Mountains eastward winter retained a strong grip.

After receding to minus 13, the second lowest in a quarter of a century, the thermometer at Chicago had climbed to plus one today, that being indicative of the chances over the zero-swept areas.

Fair weather almost generally east of the Mississippi was forecast for today with the steadily rising temperature to bring snow in the northern, rain or snow in the middle and rain in the southern sections tomorrow, however. In the Rocky Mountain section moderation was noted as early as last night, with a brief, but protracted period of sub-zero temperatures while most of the rest of the country was undergoing three distinct onslaughts, reported thermometer readings of plus 10 to plus 20 over the State, with considerable snowfall. Higher temperatures also brought relief to the Pacific coast.

A dozen deaths were added to the winter's toll, six in Chicago, three in Portland, Ore., and one each in Tacoma, Wash., Reno, Nev., and Indianapolis, Ind.

Humboldt, Mich., a high spot in the northern peninsula, had the doubtful honor of reporting the lowest temperature in the United States yesterday, 59 below zero. Other western states contiguous to Michigan, and however being trailed by New England, of which Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire reported thermometer readings generally of minus 3 to minus 20.

In Illinois, Harrisburg with 22 below zero has been its coldest weather in 27 years. Bloomington, with minus 20, its coldest in 25 years and Peoria reported 24 degrees below. Indiana had readings of from 10 below to 22 below.

Farther west, Iowa had numerous cities with double figures below zero after precipitate drops of more than fifty degrees in 36 hours. Cedar Rapids, 28 below, Fort Dodge 21 below and Red Oak minus 24.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION HAS PASSED STAGE OF EXPERIMENT, IS CLAIM

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Data regarded as demonstrating that commercial aviation has definitely passed the experimental stage is contained in a report just submitted to the war department by Lieutenant John P. Van Zandt of the army air service after a study of its development in Europe involving 5,000 miles of travel over commercial airways.

The report, which is being used as a basis for the development of air mail service, states that the development of air mail service in 1919 to 1920, 62,000 passengers in 1919 to 1920, 62,000 passengers in 1924.

In the development of air mail traffic, the United States leads the world, according to a report.

NORFOLK DENIES BUBONIC PLAGUE OUTBREAK THERE

(By The Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—Absolute denial that three cases of bubonic plague had been found on a ship here was made today by Public Health Service officials and port authorities. The report, coming from Washington, declared that finding of three cases here had led to issuance of a warning to federal authorities in all ports in the country.

Simply a rumor, without any foundation in fact, was the way health officers described the report. They asserted that there is no plague here and has not been.

The circumstances which gave rise to the rumor were believed to be those surrounding the steamer Frederician Rex, a German ship that put in here from Baltimore last Tuesday. The ship docked at the coal piers at Sewell's Point, and a suspicious illness was reported aboard.

Authorities here immediately ordered an investigation. Not satisfied with the results of the examination, Surgeon General Cummings, chief of the Public Health Service, sent specialists to the Roads to make a more complete and searching inquiry.

In the meantime the ship was towed from the piers and was anchored at quarantine. The results of the specialists' investigation, which went thoroughly into the cases of the three men reported ill, confirmed that such had been obtained by the physician stationed here, to the effect that the illness was not bubonic plague.

The Frederician Rex has already left the Roads, proceeding on her journey.

NORTHEASTERN JAPAN IS ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

(By The Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Another severe earthquake, which lasted two minutes rocked Kurohino, in northeastern Japan, 7:25 o'clock this morning.

The tremor was less severe than a like disturbance last Saturday but it was followed by two after shocks. The origin of the disturbance is attributed to a fracture of the sea bed, about 20 miles off Kurohino.

Lee Street Church School's Social On Tuesday Night

The annual Christmas entertainment of Lee Street Baptist church school will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock when the pupils and members of the church will assemble for the evening's entertainment. The program for the evening will include:

Opening chorus.
"Merry Christmas," by Edith Culpepper.
Prayer by Rev. H. P. East, pastor.
"The Children's Friend," by Thelma Swann, Lois Pruitt, Lillian Williams.
"Christmas Greetings," by Leonard Woodall.
"Mistletoe Wishes and Wishes," by Iris Mayberry.
"Christmas Day," by Doris Patten.
"What Christmas Means," by Thelma Swann, Louise Hervey, Madeline Floyd, Ruth Lettich, Lena McDowell.
"The Keyword of Christmas," by Vera Frances May Smith, Evelyn Gourley, Laura Lettich.
Recitation by Tom Booth, Jr.
The Christmas story.
"Christmas Day Glad," by Earl Woodall and Leonard Woodall.
"Mother's Christmas Gift," Marie Gourley.
The First Christmas," by Helen Gourley, Kathryn Hall, Kate McBrine.

TRINITY VOTES TO CHANGE NAME TO DUKE UNIVERSITY

(By The Associated Press.)
DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 29.—The board of trustees of Trinity College today voted unanimously to change the name of the college to Duke University.

By changing the name of Trinity the trustees accepted the terms of the forty million dollar trust fund established by James B. Duke, power and tobacco magnate, under which the new university will receive not to exceed six millions for building purposes and thirty-two per cent of the income of the trust fund.

GRIFFIN TAKES VIOLENT ISSUE WITH KADISON

Kadison Denies Any Connection With "Floras Estate" Story

The vagrant millions of the "Floras estate" continued today to claim their share of interest in Virginia generally and Danville in particular with an unusual conflict in statements made by those whose head the storm of deceit has broken.

Emmett Griffin whose vision of a large estate began to flicker Saturday at the conclusion of his contract for a costly limousine from a local dealer has not given up hope of reward and denounces the story of the bill-collecting device in round terms. He was planning today to see a lawyer about a view to obtaining advice as to what should be done and more especially as to how retribution may be heaped about E. T. Kadison who Griffin claims is responsible for his financial ruin.

Kadison, who has been heard from and last night in Richmond he gave out a statement denying his connection with the "Floras estate" story and characterizing his reported relationship in the venture as "a lot of bunk." Kadison admits, however, that he had been in communication with Griffin on the subject of the outstanding debt.

Griffin takes violent issue with Kadison's disclaimer and he shows the two letters he received from him. Both are in handwriting and are signed "E. T. Kadison." The letters—the only tangible proof of communication between him and Griffin, are as follows:

"November 28.
"120 South Boulevard.
"Richmond, Va.
"Dear Sir:
"If you are the man who used to live at East Gaston street, Greensboro, I can tell you something very interesting financially to you, providing you can prove your identity satisfactorily. Write me by return mail if you are the Mr. Griffin or related to him.
"Very truly yours,
"E. T. Kadison."
"December 9th, 1924.
"120 South Boulevard.
"Richmond, Va.
"Dear Mr. Griffin:
"I have your letter of Dec. 6th and I am hastening to reply to it. I am glad to hear that you can furnish the necessary proof that you are the party in question. Please let me have an answer from you by return mail and if evidence is satisfactory, you will hear from me at once, perhaps by wire.
"Please fill below and mail to be.
"Father's name was busy Saturday making up his mind about buying a Lincoln limousine and he claims that the first suspicion that all was not right was conveyed to him in the purported statement of Askin at Richmond. He had just returned from Greensboro where he took a trial spin and says he was negotiating a \$2,700 note with a local dealer for the car when the dispatch was shown him.
"Pressed closely for details of the reported trip to Washington with Kadison on December 19th Griffin is meticulously careful to many details. In an article at Richmond where he went on receipt of the second letter given above, he says he went to the South Boulevard home of Kadison where he says Mrs. Kadison had him well come and told him that they had been looking for him for three months. Kadison then arrived home, but Griffin insists that nothing was said about the clothing bill, but that the estate was talked of and the agreement was reached and so to Washington this day. Griffin continuing his narrative asserts that Kadison paid his expenses to Washington and that they arrived there at dark, going to an office where, Griffin says, Kadison introduced him to four other men, who were represented as being administrators, and one of them the family lawyer. The will, Griffin further insists, was read and he was told there was no doubt about his receiving the estate. Griffin goes so far as to quote one of



Photo of George K. McMillan, war veteran of Philadelphia, living in Paris, who is reported to have been the victim of the "Floras estate" body found east of the city.

POLICE FROLIC TOMORROW IN TEMPLE HALL

Stage All Set For Christmas Tree, Presents, Speech and Minstrel Performance

Plans have been perfected for the annual Christmas party of the Danville Police Department which will be held in the Masonic Temple auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The party will be held in the Municipal building, but it was later decided to use the Temple auditorium, since it would accommodate more people. The Christmas tree is being erected in the Temple hall and the party will be shorter than that of last year. Dr. Seiler will make the address and there will be some amateur vaudeville and singing. The program committee this year decided to entertain the Christmas party which was considered too long last year and the speeches have been reduced to the main address by Dr. Seiler who will have a thoughtful message for the guardians of the law. The whole official family of the city has been invited to be present tomorrow afternoon and Captain Wooding who never misses the occasion has promised to be on hand as have many other city and state officers. Indications pointed today to a large number of guests to the members of the force and the Police and Sheriff's club will, as always, remember the widows and orphans of policemen now dead. The Home Town Minstrel show which is to be one of the divers features has been drawn up so as to be quite a local event with a number of skits and sallies for home consumption.

Extra policemen will be employed to patrol the chief centers of the city during the hour of the party so that all of the regular force may be on hand with their wives and children. The party which has been growing in size and attendance for several years is provided through the treasury of the Police and Sheriff's club into which all officers place fees derived from convictions under the Layman act. The treasury is in a healthy condition and is the means whereby the police department carries group insurance. Officers are anticipating a large turnout this afternoon to the only frolic of the year which the Danville police force enjoys.

the five men as saying he would send him \$500 on January 24th to pay up his local indebtedness and move to Washington to receive his estate. He also says that he signed a note or check for \$500 to the estate, but that he failed to observe just what the papers were. Finally, Griffin says, it was Kadison who took him out to the "estate" and showed him the well-stocked farm which he says he was given to believe was his.

One of Griffin's present plans is to go to Richmond and to have a little tete-a-tete with Kadison with a view to securing an answer to the inevitable question—"How come?"

This afternoon Mrs. Griffin stated that her husband was not working but that he was consulting his attorney with reference to future steps.

MURDERED?

STANTON, Va., Dec. 29.—Abe Clayton, 63 years old Augusta county farmer whose body was found on his farm Saturday by his son Russell Clayton and his son-in-law, F. H. Cook is believed by authorities to have been slain with the axe he carried from his house a short time before he was found. A coroner's inquest was held today to investigate the case. The body was found in the northwestern part of the county early Saturday, to cut wood. When he failed to return for dinner, a search was instituted and the body with the axe, crushed in two places, was found. It is believed the farmer accidentally discovered a still in operation in the woods on his place and when he protested with those in charge of the still, he was overpowered and killed with his own axe. A coroner's jury was impaneled yesterday to investigate the case but the inquest was continued until today in order to give the authorities more time to gather evidence.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fanny G. Purdy, 34, said to be the daughter of U. S. Grant, San Diego capitalist and a grand-daughter of Ulysses S. Grant, former president of the United States, came here today to be buried yesterday from the sixth floor of the St. Francis Hospital here, where she was a patient. Death was instantaneous, hospital physicians said.

Mrs. Purdy had been ill and dependent for some time and three days ago was removed to the hospital. Although closely guarded, hospital attendances said, Mrs. Purdy eluded her nurse and, running down the corridor, jumped out of a third-story window. Mrs. Purdy was married to Isaac Part Purdy in Adrian, Mich., in Oct. 1911. The couple resided for a time in Purdy, N. Y., where the father of the bridegroom, Thomas Purdy, owned a large estate.

Acquaintances here said that the couple had been divorced for some time. One child, Part Purdy, Jr., 13, is in San Diego. Major Ulysses S. Grant, U. S. Army, stationed here, is reported to be a brother of Mrs. Purdy.

SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS MEET IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the formal opening set for tonight, delegates to the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science had plenty to occupy them during the earlier hours today, with business meetings, registration and renewal of friendships. Flow of today's meetings were called for the consideration of scientific papers, however, although they will consume most of the remaining time of the convention.

Secretary Hughes will be the principal speaker at the formal opening tonight, discussing "some aspects of international cooperation."

Dr. J. McKee Cattell, the incoming president of the science association will preside at tonight's formal opening session, and Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and retiring president of the organization, will speak on "Science and Service." The session will be followed by a general reception to members.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Wedding

Wade-Anderson.
The home of Mrs. C. M. Waddill, near Sutherland, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday, December 27, at 3 o'clock, when her granddaughter, Miss Hattie C. Wade, became the bride of Philip H. Wade, of South Boston, the Rev. E. L. Hardesty performing the ceremony.

The entire lower floor was opened, and decorated with trailing vines and potted plants, the color scheme being effectively carried out in green and white and in the living room an altar was formed of evergreens and cathedral candles.

Before the ceremony Miss Wilson Hodges sang "At Dawning," accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Hodges. Miss Alice Hardesty rendered the wedding march and played "Cello" during the ceremony.

The first to enter were Miss Florence Wade, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Birdie Waddill, aunt of the bride. Both wore gowns of pink satin with silver trimmings, and picture hats. They carried butterfly roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Virginia Anderson, sister of the bride, followed, wearing a white satin with pearl trimmings and a black picture hat, carrying an arm bouquet of sunset roses.

Next came the groom accompanied by the best man, his brother, Robert Wade. They were met at the altar by the bride and her uncle, Charles W. Waddill, from the Palmer school, Davenport, Iowa, who gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth with beaver trimmings, and accessories to match, carrying an arm bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

The ring ceremony was most impressive. The happy couple received congratulations and immediately left for an extended trip south, by motor.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, of Sutherland. She is a graduate of Dan River high school and State Teachers' college, East Radford.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, of Turberville. He holds a responsible position with a Taylor Tobacco company in South Boston, and is socially prominent there.

Card Party for Miss Anderson.
Miss Annie Sutherland was hostess at a card party in honor of Miss Hattie Anderson on Saturday night at her home near Sutherland, Va.

The house was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, the red tangles against a background of green made the entire lower floor a festive scene.

The bride-of-honor was presented with a lovely hand-painted bud-vase, and the groom was given a toy ambulance.

After the game a delicious salad course was served by Misses Carrie and Annie Sutherland. After refreshments, Misses Wilson and Helen Hodges delightfully entertained the crowd with music.

Those present were: Misses Hattie Anderson, Virginia Anderson, Reva Anderson, Alice Hardesty, Wilson Hodges, Helen Hodges, Edna Reeves, Lavina Reeves, Birdie Waddill, Alice Waddill, Minnie Barnes, Florence Wade, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, and Mrs. J. T. Sutherland, Messrs. Philip Wade, Robert Wade, Louis Sutherland, Garland Reeves, Montague Reeves, Ewell Williams, John E. Strickland and J. T. Sutherland.

Shower for Miss Anderson.
On Friday morning Miss Alice Hardesty and Miss Virginia Anderson gave a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Hardesty, near Sutherland, in honor of Miss Hattie Anderson.

The house was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, running cedar, mistletoe, and candles being effectively used.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Virginia Anderson, who presented the bride with a note from her mother saying: "Dear Miss Hattie: soon to be Mrs. Wade. I soon charge you to nuffins for de wash dis week, bein' as its Christmas, I hope you will be mighty happy and I sho' you will bein' as I been hitched up for fifty year and ain't never been sorry nary day. Yours truly, Aunt Tetima."

After the gifts were opened, a delicious luncheon was served. Suddenly, the wedding march was heard in the distance, and the merry crowd was led into the dining room to cut the wedding cake. The room was attractively decorated in white and green, and softly lighted by candles and the Tule log blazing in the fireplace.

About forty of the bride's friends were present, and she was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

Entertained at Bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Giles entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday night at their residence, 425 Jefferson street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett of Wilson, N. C. The house was attractively decorated with red and green, the Christmas idea being cleverly carried out. Among those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Adams, Miss Janie Turner and others.

Cook-Bailey.
John W. Cook and Miss Lizzie Bailey were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cabell Street Memorial Methodist parsonage. Rev. G. W. M. Taylor officiating. Mr. Cook and Miss Bailey live in the northern section of North Carolina. A number of friends and relatives came to Danville to witness the ceremony.

Bracken-Dixon Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Mabel Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon, and John M. Bracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bracken, of Danville, were married at St. Vernon church parsonage, at 6 o'clock, p. m., December 21, Rev. Samuel T. Senter, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends of the bride and the bridegroom being present. Among them: Miss Louise Boone, Miss Otis Hunter, Miss Annie Bracken and Wilson Bracken.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bracken left for the home of the bride's parents.

South to spend their honeymoon.
They will return about January 2, and will make their home in Danville, where Mr. Bracken holds a position with Virginia hardware company.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmunds Return.
Dr. T. W. Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Penn, at their hunting lodge, at Julian, N. C., returned home last night.

Guest of Miss Harrison.
Mrs. Thomas Meade Meade, formerly of Danville, is spending the holiday season here. Mrs. Meade is the guest of Miss Sarah Harrison, Green street.

Return to Washington.
Lawrence De Lan, of Washington, who spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Booth, has returned home.

Visiting in Richmond.
Miss Gertrude Redford left Danville, Saturday, for Richmond, where she will be the guest of relatives this week.

Hostess to Pickwickians.
Miss Elizabeth Andrews, of Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, who is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Paxton avenue, was guest of honor at a very delightful bridge-party Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Anderson entertained the members of the Pickwick Club and a few visitors.

The rooms were decorated with holly, poinsettias and white narcissus and tally-cards and table decorations circled.

The high-score prizes were won by Mrs. Ode Dodge and Mrs. Harold D. Fitzgerald. Miss Andrews was presented with a souvenir gift. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Elizabeth Andrews, Mrs. Robert Jones, of Victoria, Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Mrs. B. D. Owens, Mrs. H. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robert Bendall, Mrs. Glen Updike, Mrs. Otis Dodge, Mrs. Virginia Briggs, Thomas H. Wilbur, Randolphs, Mrs. John B. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Claude Sheppard, Mrs. Kenneth Carter.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Penn of Danville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mayzie Will Penn, to Allen Erwin Gant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Gant, of Burlington, N. C.

The wedding will take place the latter part of February.

Miss Penn is one of the most popular members of the social set of Danville and is connected with the oldest and most prominent families.

She is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Penn, and is widely related throughout the state. Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Willis, was a prominent figure in the community.

Miss Penn is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, and Dwight School, England. She spent one year at Smith College, and since leaving college has been actively engaged in volunteer work of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

She has been a member all her life. Mr. Gant is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina.

John Q. Gant, father of Allen Gant, is one of the largest landowners in the county of North Carolina, and his son is associated with him in Glen Raven Mills, at Burlington.

Mr. Gant's mother was formerly Miss Erwin, and is closely connected with the Holts and Williams of North Carolina.

Brinefield-Washington.
The marriage of Miss Maria Watlington and Mr. William Brinefield took place at the residence of Rev. John W. Rustin, North Ridge street last Friday evening, Dec. 26, Rev. Mr. Rustin performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue travelling suit with silver-cloth hat and corresponding accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brinefield left for Detroit, Michigan, where they will make their home.

Among those present at the marriage were: Miss Ruth Garrett and Aerie Dane, Miss Ruth Clayton and Clyde Watlington, Miss Elma Brinefield and Mr. Leroy Miss Madie Watlington and Mr. Harvey.

Personals.
Miss Katherine Jones is spending the holiday season with relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson and son, Harry, are visiting relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

Cadet John Bruce James has returned to Virginia Military Institute after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rorer A. James.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yeatts, C. C. Yeatts, Jr., and Miss Margaret Yeatts spent the week-end with relatives at Callands. They returned home last night accompanied by Mrs. Yeatts' sister, Miss Lela Yeatts, and Gretina, who will spend the week here.

Mrs. John C. Drake, of New Orleans, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, on Holbrook avenue.

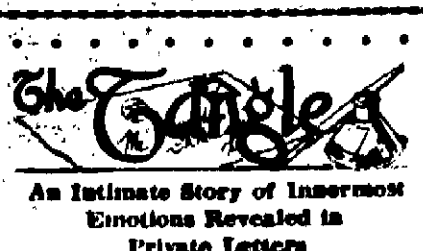
Yancey J. Ingram, of the United States Navy, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ingram, at Keeling. He will leave January 5th for Havana, Cuba.

Miss Esther Marshall, of Callands, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Aron, 603 Jefferson street.

FIRE AT ABRINGTON.
BRISTON, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A few minutes after the Grisol, Va. truck had left for Abington to assist in combating flames which were said to be seriously threatening the town, a message was received here from Mayor Hazy of Abington which said that the flames were under control after the Episcopal Church and a small grocery store on Main street had been totally destroyed.

ALICE RHINELANDER AWARDED ALIMONY.
(By The Associated Press.)
NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Tompkins today awarded \$260 a month temporary alimony to Alice Jones Rhinelander pending trial of the annulment suit brought by her husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, after their marriage last October.

Rhinelander, who is wealthy in his own right and also the prospective heir to millions, charges that his wife is part negro and that she fraudulently represented herself as white when they were married.



The Gangle
An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM RUTH BURKE TO WALTER BURKE

Dear Man of Mine: I am smiling to myself as I write "Dear Man of Mine" for I never thought that I would ever want any man to be mine again, and now my whole being thrills when I think of you, dear, as my man.

Isn't it strange that a person can come into one's life and in a very little time make himself so indispensable that when he goes away for ever so short a while one is inconsolable.

Dear, I am so lonely that this gay city by the sea seems a howling wilderness in which I am lost and all the while calling for you.

I did not think it possible, dear heart, that your absence could possibly make such a difference in my life.

Although it may make you more conceited than any man should be, I can not resist telling you that I think I would go out and throw myself off the steel pier tonight if I knew you were not coming back to me. I would not think I could live without you.

If someone had told me a few months ago that you or anyone else in all this world could have possibly made himself a part of me and I have dear one, I would have thought he were crazy.

It is so wonderful to know that somewhere in this world tonight there is a man who is thinking of me, wishing for me, as I am thinking and wishing for him.

I feel your kisses, dearest. I hear your caressing voice. I see your lovely eyes—oh, what is the use! I am an old married woman and probably my husband will think that it is foolish to write you such rhapsodical thoughts as I have just put down here.

I am going to send it anyway, for love mine, I believe I have been able to realize what a great—what a miraculous thing it is to be able to love anyone as I love you.

In all the books, in all the drama, in all the poetry one reads of the paths of love and the joy of being loved.

Dearest, I have proven to myself at least that to really love, love unselfishly, loyally, faithfully and trustfully is the greatest bliss on this earth.

Of course, I am unexpectably happy in the knowledge that you love me but more—more than that—I am filled with the joy that I did not know was of this earth because I have found that in my frozen heart has been the power to love you.

The sunshine is more golden, the moon is more radiant in its silvery sheen—the trees are greener, the sky is bluer—the flowers more fragrant, the birds sing more sweetly and all the world is more beautiful than the thought of golden streets and pearly gates do not intrigue me in the least while you are alive and I can love you.

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TOMORROW: This letter continued.

ROUSING SEND-OFF FOR PENNSYLVANIA TEAM

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Given a rousing send-off by about 2,000 members of the student body, the University of Pennsylvania football team left here at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon for Berkeley, Calif., where the University of California will be played New Year's Day. The team is due in Berkeley Tuesday afternoon.

Fashion's Forecast

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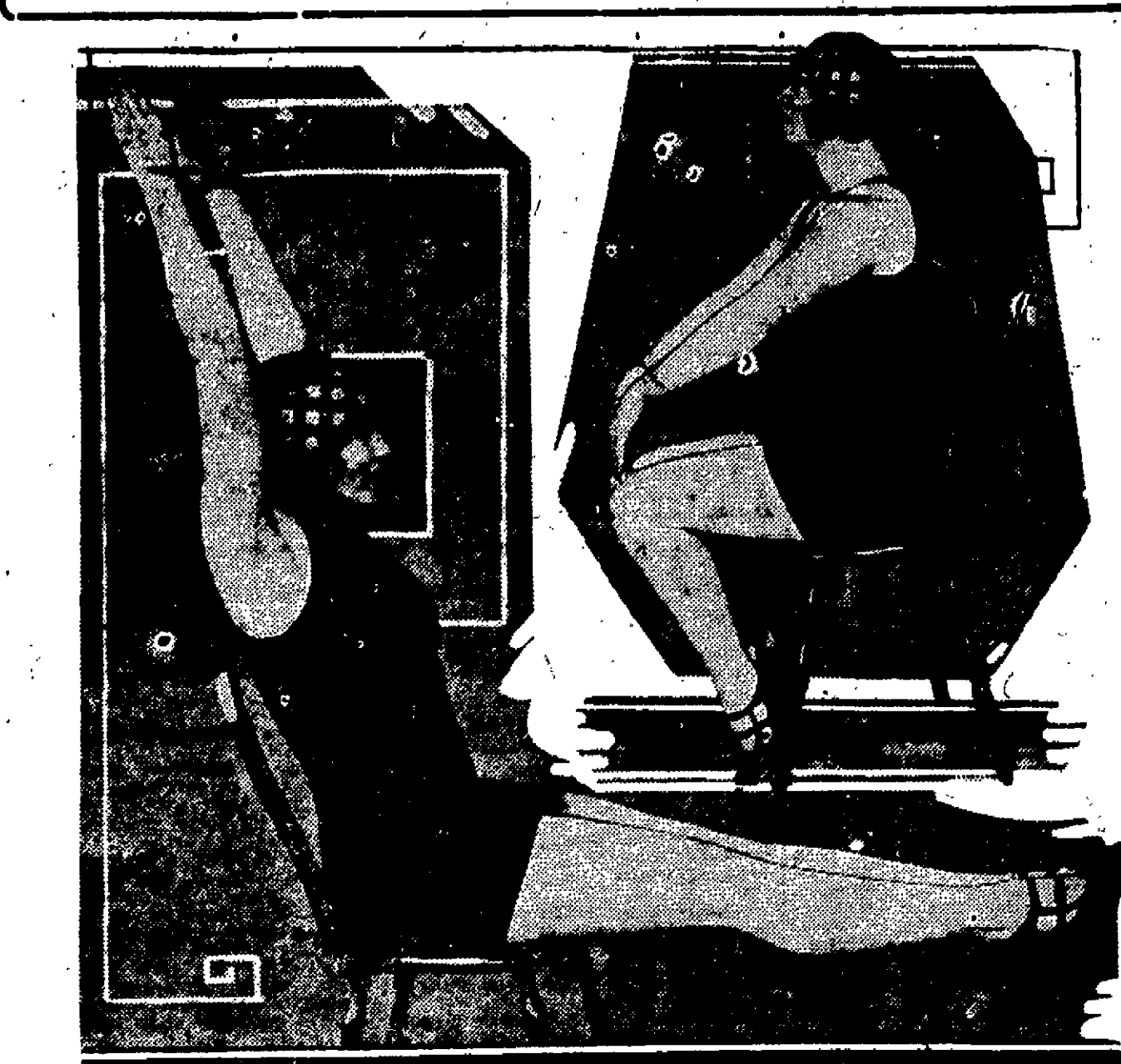
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Your Waistline Is Your Beauty Line!



GILDA GRAY, INTERNATIONAL LY KNOWN DANCER, IN TWO EXERCISES WHICH SHE GOES THROUGH TO KEEP HERSELF IN CONDITION FOR HER STRENUOUS STAGE WORK.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles on "Exercise and Diet," written exclusively by Gilda Gray, internationally known dancer, for "The Bee." Another article will be published next week.

BY GILDA GRAY

Watch your waistline—it's your beauty line!

Keep the flesh about your stomach and abdomen under your control and you needn't worry about your weight. Even if you take on a few pounds, they won't hurt your figure or keep you from looking like a pencil in your new frocks.

And before I begin on the subject of exercise and diet as first aids to figures, do let me have my say on the subject of flappers.

The flapper figure, flat chest, concave back, thinness and droopiness everywhere, seems to be the p's and q's of women from the cradle to the Old Lady's Home.

I believe in flapper figures for flappers, but not for grandmothers.

Body Changes.
As a woman leaves her teens and particularly her twenties, her body changes its outline, losing its angles for more rounded effects which, according to artists and sculptors, are much more beautiful and lovely.

Understand me, a woman needn't

become a Rubens model and bury her skeleton completely beneath undulations of pink flesh, but she can take on five or ten pounds and look better than she did in her flapper days if she takes it on where she needs it instead of where the flesh chooses to come.

Left to its own inclination, adipose tissue craves to nestle about the waistline, eliminating its slender beauty. The stomach and abdomen gradually protrude, then the flesh works down about the hips and thighs and soon you find yourself the possessor of what is known as the middle-aged figure—meaning no figure at all.

You can get those inches off your waistline if you are persistent enough. But you will have to diet a little and exercise a little.

I know women who are living on the most restricted diets today, getting lines in their faces and kinks in their dispositions trying to keep underweight, believing they have to do so to be fashionable. They would look better, feel better and have a much happier time generally if they were better nourished and exercised more.

I am five feet, four inches tall and usually weigh around 130 pounds. I keep those pounds just where I want them, however, which I assure you is not around my waistline.

When I am dancing every day, I don't need any other form of exercise, because the shimmy shakes off the adipose, but when I'm not working every day, I exercise.

I am no friend of the strenuous exercises you begin reluctantly and end with fatigue. I know a woman who has a home to care for or who works all day in an office doesn't feel like giving what energy she has left to exercises that only tire and weary her.

That's why many of the exercises I shall advocate for others can be done in a chair. They benefit specific parts of the body, preferably the waist and hips, but they do not make a strain upon the whole system as standing exercise do.

Here is one that is excellent for waist reduction.

Get into a straight-backed chair—the accepted kitchen model preferably—and plant your feet comfortably on the seat with the tips of your toes touching the floor and your arms outstretched, with the fingers resting on the knees.

Then quickly extend the feet outward, making a straight line at right angles with the body, and extend the arms straight above the head. Do this as vigorously as you can about 15 times night and morning and you will realize you are getting at some muscles that have been taking it easy for a while.

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Soap really improves and hardens with keeping, hence it is economy to buy it in quantity and keep it on hand.

FOR WASTE BASKET.
Keep a piece of oilcloth in the bottom of the waste basket you use in the bathroom or kitchen. This will prevent liquids or powders that might get into the container from soaking through.

BAKED POTATOES.
Baked potatoes served with cream and salt or with milk gravy make a most satisfying meal for small children.

TO KILL WORMS.
An effective way to kill worms that infest the roots of plants is to stick the sulphur ends of matches in the ground around the roots.

Better Biscuits That Cost Less

Dan River Self-Rising Flour actually saves you \$3.00 a barrel, besides being so much quicker and more convenient. Biscuits and cake made with it are always a success—always light, wholesome and delicious, because the ingredients are mixed in exactly the right proportions for perfect results.

Remember to ask for Dan River Self-Rising Flour by name. All the ingredients are guaranteed pure. Ask your grocer.

DAN VALLEY MILLS

Danville, Va.

DAN RIVER SELF-RISING FLOUR

FASHION NOTES

PART OF COSTUME

There is no longer any prejudice against imitation jewelry. It is a part of the costume today, and is as necessary to the effect as any other detail.

LARGE PATTERNS.
For Palm Beach wear, one notices many large patterned materials in silks and wools, but the colors are more blurred and delicate than they were last season.

EVENING GOWN.
For the evening gown the neckline in front may be almost any shape, but in the back it is nearly always a deep oval or a V-shape.

SMART WAISTCOAT.
A smart waistcoat is made of woven braid, woven into small checks that give it a most distinct smartness.

COLORED JERSEY.
Rose-colored jersey is used to make a smart two-piece costume consisting of a pleated skirt and straight blouse. It has a jersey scarf.

BOX COATS.
Box coats of minkskin or of quilted material are very attractive with white silk skirts, finely pleated.

SMART HAT.
The square-brimmed hat has given way to the Tyrolean shape, which is dented in the crown and often trimmed with a bow or feather on the top.

FIGURED CORDUROY.
Figured corduroy makes very serviceable negligees that wrap around and are tied in place.

SUEDE JACKETS.
Suede jackets with high collars and two large pockets are liked for sport wear or for extra protection under a coat that is not warm enough for very cold days.

SINGLE REVERS.
Single revers are featured on the new wash coat dresses, a type of fastening that is very successful with the tube frock.

COLORED SLIPS.
Colored slips are worn under some of the newest lingerie frocks for winter resorts.

PIMPLES!

How to get rid of them.

WHY ENVY A clear, healthy complexion? Why wish and hope? It is within your reach! There is always one quick and sure way to make your complexion free from all eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and that impossible muddiness. That is by building up your red-blood-cells.

S.S.S. will do it for you! Because S.S.S. does build red-blood-cells, it cleanses and makes the so-called skin disorders impossible to exist. S.S.S. contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. It is also a remarkable builder of firm flesh, which is also important to beauty. It will fill out your hollow cheeks, put the "ruby" of health in your cheeks and the sparkle in your eyes. Since 1889, S.S.S. has been beautifying complexions and giving women physical charm. This is why S.S.S. is accepted as the greatest of all blood cleansers and body builders. Begin taking S.S.S. today and give yourself what you have been looking for, for years.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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ALL-DAY DEMONSTRATION OF PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AT "Y" JAN. 1

The Danville Young Men's Christian Association is extending to all its members and friends an invitation to witness an all-day demonstration of the physical department activities on New Year's Day. The physical department committee is arranging the following program which is intended to show the regular work of the men's and boys' gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A.

Daily Program Demonstration of the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A.

3-4 P. M. Kettle Club vs. Plucky Club—Basketball.

4-5 P. M. Hand Ball.

5-6 P. M. High School Boys' Club—Basketball.

6-6:30 Business Men—Volley-Ball.

7-8 P. M. Pioneer Club—Games relays, etc. Mr. Hyler, leader.

7-8 P. M. Boxing (wrestling, tumbling, in auditorium, Mr. Smith, leader.

8-9:30 A. Younger Business Men—Calisthenics, games and volley ball.

In addition to the above events there will be swimming and diving in the swimming pool after each event in which the boys participate.

Many persons who wonder what

sort of game handball is will be interested in the demonstration game to be given in the handball court in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building at 4:00 P. M. This game is considered one of the best for keeping young men and middle aged men in good physical condition. It is rapidly increasing in popularity throughout the country.

Physical Director George N. Savage states that this program will give the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. a good idea of the regular work as carried on from day to day in the physical department. The events which are to be staged in the gymnasium and auditorium will be open to women as well as men. The events which will be staged in the swimming pool will of necessity be open to men and boys spectators only.

It is hoped that the parents especially will take advantage of this opportunity to see the sort of training their boys are receiving in the regular gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association. Visitors may feel free to drop in at the Y. M. C. A. at any time, even though they may be able to remain only for a short period.

MOLLIE WOULDN'T KISS, EVEN UNDER MISTLETOE

(By NEA Service.)
FORT SCOTT, Kas., Dec. 29.—Mollie Purdon wouldn't be kissed, even under the mistletoe at a Christmas party.

Jonathan M. Davis, Kansas' "log cabin governor" of the future, found that out at a holiday dance in Bourbon county, Kansas, in the year 1898, eight years before she became his wife.

Jonathan was 16 and masterful. Most girls kissed "easily" under the mistletoe, he had learned. This one was a new species.

Therefore he took her home from the party in a snuggly cutter, with a changing of sleigh bells over the snowy Kansas cornfields.

"By the time we pulled up with a flourish in front of her father's farm, I was 'eady to serve as many years for her as Jacob served for Rachel," he says. "But I wasn't ready to have her know it."

Two years later, Jonathan went to the University of Kansas, while Mollie Purdon stayed at home and learned to bake a white loaf and sew a fine seam. She admits that she wept a little because Jonathan was going to leave her at the university.

To make matters worse, his letters were few and short. Mollie did not know that he was struggling to live up to his maxim, "No money, no love affairs."

At last, however, he broke his resolve and asked her to wait for him. In 1893, the death of his father brought him home from the University of Nebraska, where he was doing his senior work. He found a heritage of \$50,000 in debts and an unimproved farm. It was then that Davis turned "dirt farmer" in earnest. He dismissed all the "hired help" and shouldered Herculean loads of work himself. He fought Kansas tornadoes and Kansas grasshoppers and Kansas droughts.

He married Mollie Purdon on Dec. 26, 1894, just eight years after the mistletoe incident. She rolled up her sleeves and set her shoulder to the plow when necessary. The birth of a son and two daughters complicated the problem of living.

Today Davis has paid the \$50,000 debt and has increased the farm to a cattle ranch of 1700 acres. He lives in a modern country house on the site of the log cabin where he was born, near here.

After Davis' entrance into politics in 1901, he served 13 years in the Kansas legislature. The next step was election to the governorship in 1923, after a crushing defeat in 1920.



Jonathan Davis

But the pinnacle of his political career thus far came last summer when at the national Democratic convention he stayed in the running for nomination to the presidency until the 50th ballot.

Leaders of the National Farmers' Union and William Jennings Bryan are responsible for the prediction that ultra-conservative Democrats and Wall Street henchmen are going to find in this "Lincoln out of the west" a formidable enemy in 1928. As for Mrs. Davis, the White House

MAN ENDS HIS LIFE TO GIVE WIFE FREEDOM

Makes Supreme Sacrifice So She Might Wed "Better Man"—Leaves Note

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—While the citizens of the city generally were exchanging gifts and cards in keeping with the Christmas spirit, Major Dor R. Thompson made the supreme sacrifice to give his wife, who is young and attractive, her freedom so that some day she might marry "a better man."

From papers found among his effects, Thompson is believed to have been a major in the army. He appears to have recently lived in El Paso, Texas, and at San Diego and have been prominently associated with the Masonic fraternity.

Thompson's lifeless body was found on the floor of the kitchenette of his Geary street apartment by the manager. The doors and windows had been sealed with adhesive tape and the room was filled with gas flowing from an open burner of the kitchen stove.

A small silk American flag was found pinned to the person's breast with a photograph believed to be of his young wife.

Two letters were found. One was addressed to Dr. L. R. Wallace, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, and written on stationery of the hotel, Baltimore, Los Angeles. In this letter Thompson claimed to be a Mason and asked that his widow be given safe transportation home.

The other, addressed to stationery of the Golden State Limited, addressed to his wife, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Hotel Oakland, begged forgiveness for his act, professed great love for her, and said that at last she was free, possessed of beauty and youth and deserved "a better man who was certain to come to her."

Inquiry at the Hotel Oakland revealed that the couple had registered at the hotel last Saturday from El Paso and had checked out a few hours before Thompson's body was found.

The following letter was found with the body, of Major Thompson. It was addressed to his wife, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Marie, My unico amor—Goodbye with greatest love and a million kisses.

"My wife, I am talking this step into a new world with nothing but you in my mind and heart. Love though the whole world may not believe me, I want you to keep this letter, no matter how you think it is best not to."

"Keep it, please, and pray for my soul, even if you cannot forgive me. You are a real girl, a good girl, and you deserve a better man than I, and one will come to you some day. I admire your sense and integrity."

"Don't change because of this. Character is all that is almighty. It must prevail."

"Sweetheart—wife—try and forgive me. At least you are free and know it. You are young and attractive and are not hurt in any way—just as good and just as desirable. Don't give way, dear—don't despair."

"Go home and take up life where you left it. No one can say a word against you. One day or the other, if one soul, passed on, can look after another, I will be with you. May God bless and look after you forever, Mary, my loved one. Wire home and take the trunk and things with you."

"Once more, Mary—my dearest, farewell. We meet in the hereafter. (Signed) "Don."

Mrs. Thompson is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Sherman, in Alameda. To Dr. Wallace she said she could not ascribe any reason for her husband's suicide, that he was not ill, that he was not despondent and they were very happy in their married life concluded by saying, "I love him still."

From the Elks Club in San Diego word was received tonight that

CONEY ISLAND BURNING!

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Coney Island, famous amusement resort, was threatened with destruction this afternoon by a fire which had developed an entire block before the arrival of all fire fighting equipment in the Brooklyn and parts of Queens.

Five alarms were turned in when the flames, driven by a high wind, ate their way along the boardwalk, destroyed four bath houses and spread to a row of unoccupied bungalows.

POETS IN FIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A battle royal between long-haired poets in the Latin quarter of Paris has attracted much attention here. An argument started over the "theory" of poetry in a midnight safe and was continued in choicest fashion in the street outside. All sorts of weapons were used—fists, fingernails, feet and even knives.

SORE, BLEEDING GUMS STOPPED IN 12 HOURS

You Can Now Get Dental Chair Treatment At Home Without The Pain and Expense.

Through a new discovery, Crescens, gums can be healed and pyorrhea prevented. The medicines in Crescens are well known and used by the dental profession for relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing gum pockets, destroying decayed teeth and killing the germs that lead to pyorrhea.

The new discovery is the method of penetration, which carries these gums healing, germ destroying medicine direct to the roots of the teeth and into every nook, corner and crevice, in and between the teeth, thereby accomplishing at home, in a pleasant way, all the benefits of dental chair treatment, without the pain and expense. Crescens is sold and recommended by all good drug stores. A dollar bottle is guaranteed to give relief in twelve hours. Crescens Co., Atlanta, Ga.—adv.

Flush the Kidneys Before Breakfast

Drink Lots of Water. Also Take a Little Salt If Back Hurts.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. This is the best way to keep the kidneys in good condition. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick—Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding begin drinking a quart of water each day. Also take about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—adv.

SOUTH BOSTON

MISS RUTH BENNETT, CORRESPONDENT
Any one wishing to contribute news items or social and personal news to this column might do so by calling
PHONE NO. 351

NEWS ITEMS

SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Community Song given by the churches of South Boston, last night at the Princess Theatre was very beautiful. The house was packed both down stairs and in the balcony. The tree was decorated beautifully.

The services were opened with a prayer by Rev. J. G. Unruh, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the opening song was "Joy to the World" by choir and congregation. Scripture reading by Rev. Dana Lane, of the West End Methodist Church. Song by the children, Luther Cradle hymn.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell of the Presbyterian Church made a splendid talk, his subject being "Christmas." He also told the children a story about Santa Claus which was enjoyed by every one. The three little Pattersons girls sang beautifully a "hullaby" song which was greatly enjoyed.

Song by the choir, "Hark, the Herald Angel Sing" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" solo by Miss Lucy James, which was highly enjoyed. The closing song was a special number rendered by the choir, called "Christmas." Owing to the absence of Dr. T. B. Sanford, Rev. C. W. Maxwell closed the services with a prayer.

Death of Mrs. Ingram.
News of the death of Mrs. Harry Ingram, formerly of this city, but now in Richmond, was received here Saturday.

Mrs. Ingram leaves a husband and two daughters. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and was a devout Christian. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here as well as in Richmond. Her remains were laid at rest at the cemetery in Richmond yesterday at 3:30.

Personal.
Emmet Scribner of Charlottesville is the guest of Walden Nichols on Jefferson street.

He Invented a—
Well, He Invented It Just the Same
(By The Associated Press.)
BASLE, SWITZ., Dec. 29.—By his invention of a hochdruckkondensations-dampflokomotive Professor Kurt Weidinger of the Zurich Technical University has demonstrated his capacity not only as an engineer but also as a coiner of long words. His invention with the 37 letter name means high-pressure condensing-steam-locomotive. It is claimed that it will mean a saving of about 50 per cent of coal.

DOUBLE WEDDING.
A double wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Moffett Memorial church, both couples being united by matrimony under ceremony. Miss Ostello Lane Oakes became the bride of Frank Reynolds and Miss Irene Adkins was married to Luther Reynolds, the couples being cousins. All of the parties are from the Climax section. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. D. Parker, pastor, quite a number of relatives and friends being present.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
Lost: Early Sunday Morning, On Main or West Main street, a string of pearls. Reward. Phone 1370.

Wanted: A Nurse At Once. Apply 515 Patton street. 233b

Pay Your 1924 City Taxes by January 2nd to save penalty. D. P. Garvin, City Collector. 29hr3

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend many thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of my father, W. G. Crum. Also thank them for the use of their cars I also extend thanks to the Red Men for their beautiful design.
(Signed) MRS. R. C. PULLIAM

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Other hours by appointment.

FUNERAL OF MR. CRUM
Funeral services for William G. Crum, formerly of this city, who died in Roanoke from pellagra, were conducted from the home on Washington street at two o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Hildner. Interment was made in Leconte cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. E. F. Crum and the following children: W. H. Crum, of Huddleston, Va.; J. L. Crum, of Danville, Va.; Eddie S. Crum, of Danville; three daughters, Mrs. Ada Conlin, of Roanoke; Mrs. R. C. Pulliam, and Miss Louella Crum of this city. Also two sisters, Mrs. Permelia A. Mattoe of Franklin county, and Mrs. Kate Parris, of Roanoke.

The American drug trade attained a total volume of \$300,000,000 in 1924.

WEEKS APPROVES PLAN TO REWARD WORLD FLIERS

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Weeks approved today a plan for reward of the army world fliers which would advance Captain Lowell H. Smith, 1,000 fliers on the promotion list and Lieut. Wade, Nelson and Arnold 500 fliers each.

AA members of the flight squadron would receive distinguished service medals and would permit the acceptance of the decorations offered by foreign governments.

ARRESTED

Bern Sirro, 20, a tow-headed sailor youth, has been arrested charged with attempted blackmail. He is alleged to have sent letters to Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, II and Phillip Rhineland, demanding the payment to a messenger of \$50,000 and \$20,000 respectively.

Disastrous Fire In Texas Town

(By The Associated Press.)
DENISON, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fire, believed to have been started by robbery, destroyed nine business buildings at Pottsboro, eight miles west of here, early today, with an estimated loss of about \$150,000. Overturned safes in some of the burned structures indicated they had been looted.

The robbery and fire resembled the work of men who recently looted banks and business houses at Valley View and Paradise, Texas. In each instance the business sections of the little towns were set afire late at night after safes had been blown open. Property loss from fire was much greater than valuables stolen.

McCoy Jury Is Still Deadlocked

(By The Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The jury of nine women and three men which since last Friday has been deliberating the case of Kid McCoy, former pugilist charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Moss here last August, spent its third night under lock and key at a hotel after the foreman reported to the court the jurors stood ten to two there was no statement as to the division.

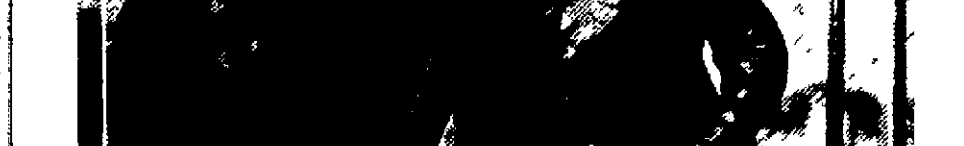
Judge Crall said he would decide when they were brought back into court today whether to dismiss them or request another brief effort to reach a verdict.

Stocks Go On Bull Jamboree

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Industrial stocks went on a bull jamboree at the opening of today's stock market, which marked the beginning of the ninth week of the post election boom. Three dozen issues were lifted to peak prices for the year during the first hour under the leadership of U. S. Steel common, which touched 121, the highest price in seven years.

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Good Morning Judge!

William Brown was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of violating the Layman act. He was convicted and fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail, the sentence being suspended on condition that the accused maintain his good behavior for the next 12 months. Other cases disposed of were: Will Randall and Edith Harrison, colored, statutory charges, fined \$20 and costs each, C. E. Cooper and Oscar Rawlings vagrancy, dismissed; Clint Wilson, larceny, fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The following cases were continued: Emmett Broeden, drive automobile while intoxicated and violate Layman act; J. V. Collier, assault Julia Boswell; Tom Brown, alias "Waddill," larceny; Willie Crockett, larceny, James Link, carry pistol on Sunday; Clint Wilson, assaulting Henry R. Walters drunk and disorderly and resist arrest and assault.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED.

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the Corporation Court to the following:

William Henry Hall and Fannie Suzan Smith, McIVER, N. C.

Julius Arthur Kimbro, Jr. and Mrs. M. Lunford Leasburg, N. C.

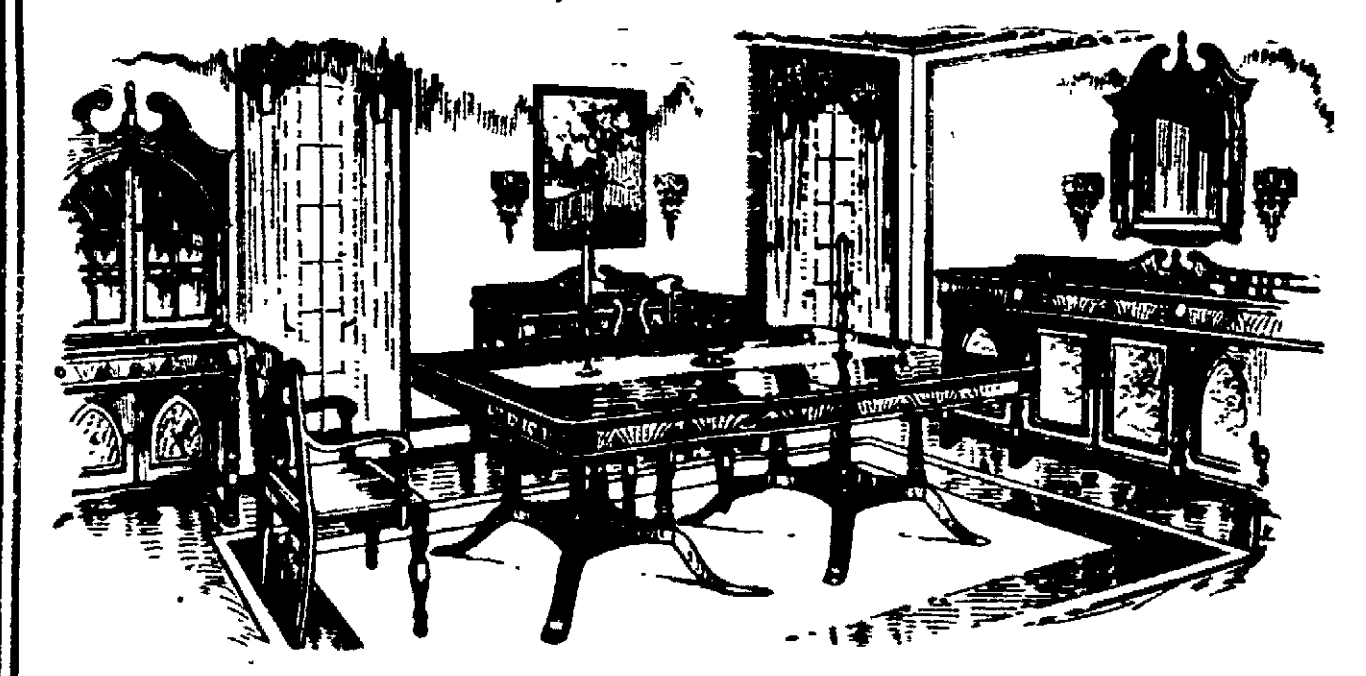
Brynn L. Parrish and Lucille Lantier Winston-Salem.

Numa O'Leary Cheek and Minnie M. Horner Greensboro.

CLEMENTS, CHISM & PARKER

Says

Invest Your Dividends In



The Pride Of Grand Rapids Market

It's Most Beautiful Dining Suite

In our model room, in the rear of the store, we are showing the finest dining suite ever displayed in Danville. The above illustration gives you a glimpse of the style, a visit to the store will reveal the high class workmanship and the beauty of its rich crotch mahogany panels. It is worth seeing whether you are interested or not. To all who appreciate genuine quality and real beauty this suite will make a strong appeal.

Believing that the people of Danville are entitled to as good things as are made—knowing that there are many here who can afford the best, we are demonstrating our faith in the community when we place in stock a suite of this character. Come in and see it.

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Europe's Restlessness Revealed

Baron Aladar von Gedeon will move to western Canada from Hungary next spring. He will bring with him his 500 tenants who have been living on his European estates—1100 families in all. The baron is buying 200,000 acres of Canadian farm land for his mighty flock. Canada is pleased at the prospect of immigration on such a big scale by hard-working, law-abiding people. Baron Gedeon and his army of followers, it develops, are leaving Hungary because they are dissatisfied with the way the map has been redrawn. In a sense, they are political refugees. A greater inducement, we imagine, is the prospect of escaping from European war debts, which impose a terrific tax burden on peasants in particular. This newspaper occasionally has predicted big-scale migrations of debt-wearyed Europeans to other countries. It stands to reason that, especially in the former Central Powers, the people will not placidly continue to reside indefinitely where the economic pinch is so tight. It is humane nature for a man to move on with his family when the task of making a living looks hopeless. Baron Gedeon heads one of these predicted exoduses. Millions will leave Europe—if they can get out. Getting out may not be so easy. Some countries over there already have the doors locked in an attempt to keep people at home. Russia is the most outstanding instance, with a gigantic smuggling organization to sneak emigrants over the border. As time goes on and Europeans waken to the truth of their predicament and begin to depart in multitudes, governments will take drastic measures to keep them at home. A resident lost is a taxpayer and soldier gone. If we keep the bars up, Europe's millions will flock to Canada, Mexico, South American, Africa and Australia. How long will they continue living in Europe with impoverishing war debts grinding them down and the specter of another war lurking just over the horizon?

Bill Collecting Extraordinary

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The Passing of a Man

There is something substantial sounding about the very name of bank. You think of an organization that is sound and honest. You think of thousands upon thousands who put their trust and the earnings of long years of their hands and brains into the care of such an institution. And when you think of a large sum of money being drawn out of that bank you are filled with questions and you wonder. When a great and useful man dies I think of his passing out from the activity of this world such as I think of money withdrawn from a bank. The bank is poorer with its large deposit gone—and the world is poorer with its great man gone. America and the world lost a great account when Samuel Gompers breathed his last earthly breath. But so long as America and American institutions live, that for which this man so honestly and generously gave will live to inspire and lead countless numbers of men yet unborn. What greater words could be engraved upon the tomb of an American than the words that Samuel Gompers uttered as his last? "Nurse, this is the end. God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day." Samuel Gompers was born in the slum quarters of London in 1850. At the age of 13 he came to America. At the age of 21 he was naturalized an American citizen. For nearly half a century he was a leader. He was fearless. He had an unusually clear mind when it came to the right and wrong of a question involving workers. He was the sanest and bravest labor leader that America ever nurtured and he gave of all he had for those who toil and for the country he so much loved. Here was a man who was not swayed by the threats of corrupt forces nor tempted by the voice of gold. He gave unstintingly. He never spared himself. He saw only the cause of those whom he was proud to serve. His last wish was to die on the soil of the country he so much loved and among those to whom he had given all he had. His last words were for the institutions he did so much to preserve. His was a forward, upward, unselfish life. (Copyright, 1924 George Matthew Adams.)

McTIGUE WON'T HAVE MUCH WEIGHT EDGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The world's light heavyweight champion, probably will not have an advantage of more than 20 pounds in weight when he meets Mike Walsh, a contender for the title, at New York on Jan. 1. In one of the most unimpressive matches the ring has known in recent years.

CALLANDS

CALLANDS, Va., Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Everybody is enjoying the Christmas holiday hereabout although it seems a little dull yet. Lots of the young people are giving parties and dances, and the children are all enjoying what old Santa brought them.

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DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

BY MAX BRAND

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold mining camp, Harry Gloster flees southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way Gloster saves the life of a stranger, Joe MacArthur, from the murderous hands of a scoundrel by the name of Lee Bates.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The whole room was buzzing with it. The orchestra labored in vain at the animated strains of "Que viva la rumba." for the dancers were lagging at their work and busily exchanging murmurs and glances. On the farther side of the room the half dozen men who had been directly influenced by Gloster had gathered in a close group. And for these John Gainer made. The ground was paved. He had only to drop the seed with a few words.

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JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

The Snow

Out of his bed he jumped and said: As he looked through his window pane: "Hip, hip, hooray! I can use my sleigh."

For the snow is here again!

His eye was bright with a lad's delight. And his shout of joy rang clear. "I'll have fun today!" he heard him say.

"For at last the snow is here!"

But I shivered a bit, I must admit. As I heard his happy cry. And I looked at the snow so white below.

And wished that a boy were I. I wished that as he I could dance with a girl. And laugh at the drifted snow.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

DANVILLE DOCTOR IN
NAVAL HOSPITAL UNIT

The Richmond Times-Dispatch publishes the announcement of the organization of a naval reserve unit as a successor to that organized in Richmond during the war and known as Base hospital unit No. 6. Among the eighteen Richmond physicians and surgeons constituting the membership of the organization just completed are two from Danville—Dr. S. Edwin Hughes and C. H. Fowlkes. As a result of their identification with the unit, the doctors named are at the call of the government for service in time of war.

The present organization is a skeleton one, which will be the nucleus of a larger one to be organized by the government when an emergency demanding it shall arise. Drs. Fowlkes and Hughes have the naval rank of lieutenant-commanders. Their identification with the naval hospital unit indicates the high esteem in which the navy holds the services of large and important service in time of need.

FIERCE GALE SWEEPS
THE UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A fierce gale, accompanied by heavy rain since last night, has been sweeping the entire United Kingdom, leaving wreckage in its wake and flooding many parts of the country.

Shipping has been disorganized by the terrific seas and several vessels have been reported in distress at various points. In the English channel the waves were running 35 feet high and many sailings were cancelled.

The continental air service also was cancelled.

At times the wind reached a velocity which uprooted trees and threw houses from their foundations, while a steady downpour, which often became almost a deluge, forced many rivers out of their banks with attendant damage. Among the rivers in flood are the Thames, Severn, Wye, Dyr and the Welsh Dee. Thousands of acres in the lowlands have been submerged and dwelling houses in many sections swamped.

**TYPHOID FEVER SPREADS
IN NEW YORK CITY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thirty new cases of typhoid were reported to the Health Department during the last 24 hours, the department announced tonight. This compares with 16 cases reported during the preceding 48 hours.

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RESINOL

Alton Worley Is
Killed Under Car

Alton Worley, 22 years old, and residing west of Gretna, Pittsylvania county, Va., was killed when the Ford touring car he was driving at speed on the road between Gretna and Pittsville about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon was wrecked.

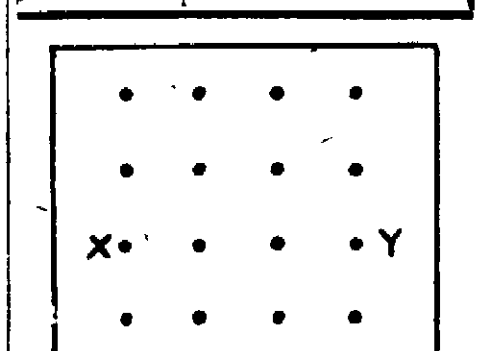
Three of the occupants of the car, which Worley was driving, escaped injury, two of them being thrown clear of the wreck when the car overturned while going down a hill at speed. Worley, it is reliably reported, had been warned by the other occupants of the car that he was driving at a dangerous speed over a road of that type, but he is said to have retorted that he knew what he was doing, or words to that import. Soon afterward the speeding touring car careened and left the road, being overturned in its descent from the road-level.

Mayor Webb and Chief of Police J. P. Martin, of Gretna, visited the scene of the fatality a mile or two from Gretna on hearing of the accident and made a personal investigation on the ground. As a result the officers are said to have reached the conclusion that an inquest was unnecessary, it appearing that Worley was alone responsible for the fate that befell him. The man's head is said to have been split open, probably being crushed by car as it rolled from the roadway.

The body of Worley was taken to his home near Sycamore to be prepared for burial.

The car itself was badly damaged, and the escape of the other occupants is regarded as remarkable.

DAILY PUZZLE



Starting at point X, trace a course of six straight lines that will pass through every dot, and terminate at Y.

It is only permissible to pass through each dot the lines, however, may cross, provided that they do not do so at one of the dots.

Can you do it?

Yesterday's answer:
"What he has, WON
IS NOW his OWN."

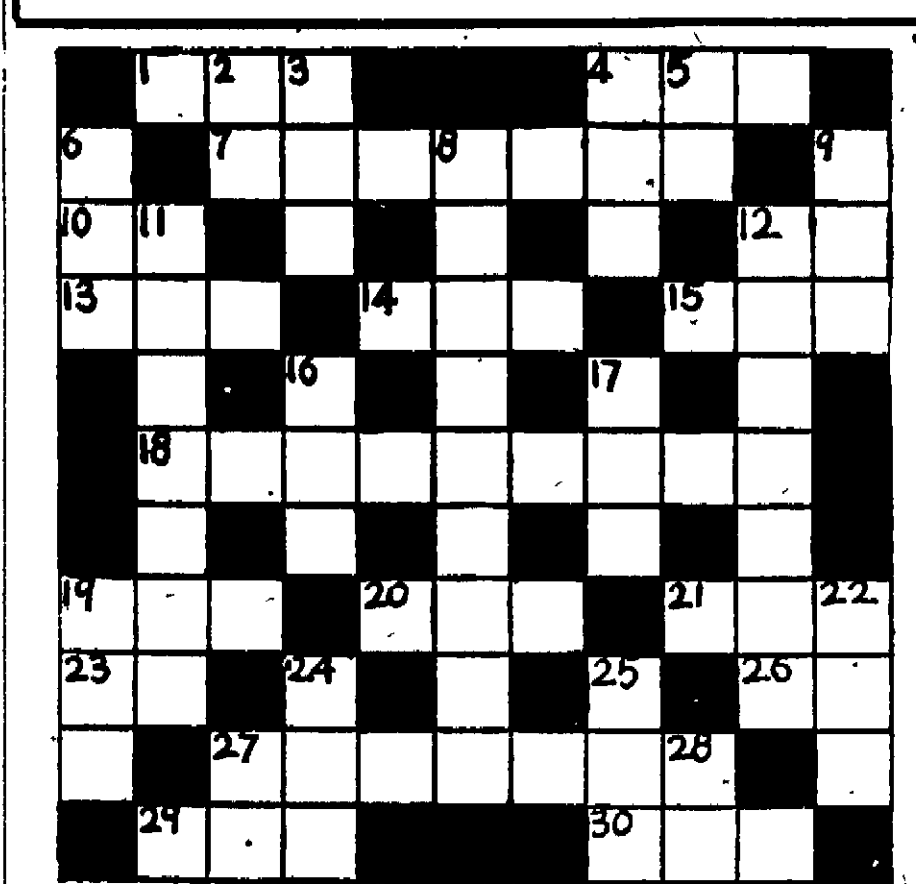
The three words, won now, and own, are all composed of the same three letters.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD
IN SOLICITING FUNDS

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27.—Forty-five warrants have been issued against each of two women, Mrs. Mary A. Ford and Mrs. Leta H. Green, and 24 against J. Stanley Cook who were arrested, together with Miss Anita Rochem, here recently charged with fraudulent solicitation of funds for charitable and civic organizations. When their case was called before Justice Henry A. Maurice, sitting for Justice Ingram, in police court today a continuance until Jan. 14 was granted.

Crossword Puzzle

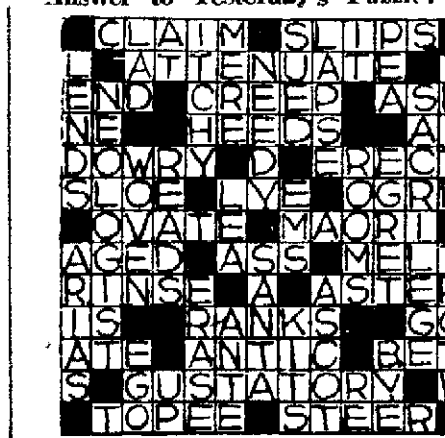


This puzzle was constructed by a prisoner in a western penitentiary. Many unkeyed letters make it not so simple as it looks.

- HORIZONTAL**
- Unit.
 - Noise.
 - Sweet-singing birds.
 - A bone.
 - Musical note.
 - An age.
 - A lodging house.
 - Consumed.
 - Violent adoration.
 - Native metal.
 - Undivided.
 - Of it.
 - In the same manner.
 - In like manner.
 - Golf club.
 - A small elevation.
 - Before.

- VERTICAL**
- Negation.
 - Before.
 - Leir.
 - Form of verb to be.
 - Digit.
 - Embellishments.
 - To strive.
 - You are one of them if you

- solve this puzzle
- City roads.
 - Feminine pronoun.
 - Co-ordinate conjunction.
 - A paddle.
 - Call of distress.
 - Form of verb to be.
 - To equal.
 - To exist.
 - A suffix denoting person.
- Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:

Successes Won By
Danville "Boys"

Older residents of Danville whose memory goes back two or three decades are familiar with the frequency with which Danville boys who go away and start in business or profession on their own initiative "make good" with a capital G. This habit seems still to be operative among the Danville young men of today. Possibly one does not hear much of those who go away and fail, if any do, but it is pleasing to hear of so many who go far away and make a noteworthy success.

Just now there are three well known Danville "boys," really adults, but still young, who may justly be mentioned in this noteworthy group. Reference is to Richard Penn, popularly known here as "Duke" and the Temple brothers, Brooke and George, and by a strange coincidence, two of not all three, are now in Florida, whither the eyes of so many home-seekers and investors are now turned, and to which the footsteps of many have already turned. All three of these "boys," as they are known to their friends, are making a success in real-estate and development projects and have shown unusual aptitude and talent for their work.

From St. Petersburg, Fla., on the Gulf coast side of the Land of Flow-ers, comes an interesting item indicating a notable success won by Richard Penn, violinist and young man of unusual personality and attractiveness. Mr. Penn is with the Pasadena Estates Company, of St. Petersburg, scene of a big development and expansion, and only recently joined that company's force of 137 salesmen. He is the youngest of them all in point of years and length of time employed, yet he has succeeded in winning top prizes offered by the company for competition by its sales forces during the period from December 1st to December 24th. One of these, a gold watch, was offered for the largest sales during the period specified. Mr. Penn topped the list in that competition and will become "time-keeper." The other prize was one of rather a literary type—for the best essay on "Why Pasadena Is My Opportunity." And the incentive was a prize of \$100. Mr. Penn received a telegram on Christmas day after his arrival at the parental home here that he had won the honor and reward. As it is well known he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Penn, and his mastery of the violin has won recognition and appreciation here and elsewhere.

SENT TO PRISON
BY HIS OWN WIFE

(By Universal Service.)

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Sent to prison by his own wife, so she could live undisturbed with his best pal—that is the misadventure of Johann Schreiber, one of the best-known members of Berlin's underworld.

Schreiber and his pal, Bruno Kasuske, were both in jail. Kasuske was to leave first.

Said Johann to his pal Bruno: "Give my regards to my wife."

Said Bruno to his pal Johann: "Sure."

Bruno did. He came, saw, conquered.

When Schreiber came home, he found his pal Bruno in his place.

At once, Schreiber ran to the police and made one confession after another about misdeeds and crimes which he said he had committed with the aid of his wife and Bruno.

Thereupon, the wife and Bruno accused Schreiber of many misdeeds in which they weren't involved.

Schreiber wasn't able to prove his "confessions." His wife and Bruno were able to prove their charges.

So Schreiber is back in jail for four more years, and his wife and Bruno are nesting cozily in his home.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
MISSIONARY INTERPRETERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The foreign mission board of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination announced here today that 129 missionaries will

be sent to foreign lands by the church during 1925. More than four million dollars will be spent in mission enterprises during the next 12 months.

ROOSEVELT TRAIL

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"TROUDEST BUNCH YOU EVER SAW"

When Colonel Roosevelt was visiting Russell J. Coles of Danville, Virginia, during the spring of 1917 at his floating camp, a houseboat anchored in the quiet water off the west Florida coast near Captiva Island, there always were people clamoring for an introduction to the former President.

"Some of them wanted to meet Roosevelt on account of the publicity attached to it for themselves," says Mr. Coles, "some were mere curiosity seekers; others among the groups of the ultra rich wanted to appear more important than they were, and then there were a number of just plain ordinary folks who worshipped Roosevelt from afar and counted a meeting with him as one of the great events of a life time."

"I had a guard stationed on our houseboat—and none of the wrong sort got in to see the Colonel, no matter how fine their yachts and launches or the expensive hotels they hailed from. But one morning some small boats carrying about fifty or sixty people approached us. The man in charge said they were folks from one of the smaller cheaper hotels on the island."

"Roosevelt would not be interested in our crowd," said he, "for we're just a plain lot of ordinary folks, but if we could come close to your boat and pass in review before him just to get a glimpse of him we will all be thankful for it."

"That you certainly may and can do," replied Dr. Coles, "will tell the Colonel. Up sprang Roosevelt when I told him."

"Just the people I'd like to meet," he said. "And he went over to the side of the boat and held a grand reception there! The small boats all came up slowly and the Colonel stopped and shook hands with everybody in them. He talked cheerily with them and it was the proudest bunch you ever saw!"

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CARD SHARPERS AT
POINT OF GUN PAY
BACK ALL WINNINGS

(By Universal Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Card sharpers and "find the lady" gangs are at present working the docks into London from the docks there vigorously.

There has been increased prosperity in dockland in the past few weeks. A marked increase in the number of ships coming into London and paying off with an increase in the amount of work for stevedores, have brought the vultures back to the East London railways.

They do not depend on plausibility only. Case of terrorism have occurred in dockland recently. People who are perfectly aware of the nature of

the swindle have been coerced into taking part in the same by threats of physical violence.

The victims seldom make any complaint to the railway officials, who are not able to take action unless a complaint is received. The bullies rely on their victims' unwillingness to prosecute or to appear in a police court as witnesses.

Steamers are frequently deprived by these gangs of the greater part of their wages before they reach London. One set of bullies had a bad shock the other day, however.

They compelled a man to take part in the "game" against his will, and lifted \$200 from him.

As the train approached the terminus they packed up their apparatus. While they were doing this the "victim" quietly drew a revolver from his pocket, and ordered them, in the vernacular, to repay his money.

He would not let them budge from

the carriage until the whole \$200 had been disgorged.

CHARLES L. CONNIT DIES.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charles L. Condit, formerly prominent in New York literary circles, died today at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Condit was born in Brooklyn. He was one of the editors of Nation after the Civil War, when William Lloyd Garrison was associated with the paper.

RECORDS EARTHQUAKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, 5,600 miles from Washington was registered early today on the seismograph of Georgetown University. Father Tondorf placed the time of the vibrations as beginning at 6:35 a. m. and lasting until after 8 a. m. He said no distinct maximum was shown.

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HE SANG IN CHOIR WITH WIFE ON EACH SIDE, AND THEY KNEW NO BETTER

By L. C. OWEN
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)
AUBURN, Calif., Dec. 28.—The self-chained wives of Homer Melvin Vorhies, Apollo-like religious lecturer, choir singer and lightning love-maker, continue to pile up at the present rate, the combined matrimonial records of Bluebeard, the late Nat Goodwin and the still living Kite Coy, and Willard Mack must shortly go by the board.

Vorhies, who qualified as the fastest matrimonial worker California has ever met up with by marrying two pretty members of the church choir, singing in the church choir on numerous occasions with one on each side of him, and acting a dual role as husband to three wives, without getting his signals crossed, is rapidly amassing for himself a record as America's "man of the hour."

To date, if data rapidly piling up in the district attorney's and county recorder's offices here is reliable, Vorhies has married no less than 28 women in the last six years. Included in his list of matrimonial conquests are Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Georgia, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and California. Two purported foreign wives also have been heard from, one in Windsor, Ont., and one in Mexico.

Just now Vorhies is a fugitive from justice with two California bigamy warrants hanging over his head as a result of two letters which he wrote his two wives here getting into the wrong envelopes. Authorities suspect that the "mixing up" of letters

and the consequent denouncement may possibly have been intentional. He has not been written, and the dual husbandly role was becoming a difficult burden to carry.

The wives Vorhies may have amassed in other States range all the way from a widow with four children in Lima, Ohio, to a 44-year-old spinster in Kersey, Colo. In Ann Arbor, Mich., he's credited with marrying a choir singer and then hurrying to Jackson, a dozen miles away, and marrying another prominent church singer within a month.

Three months afterward, as was the case here, Vorhies found his dual husbandly role getting difficult and disappeared. In Windsor, he is credited with wedding a clergyman's daughter, and in Juarez, Mexico, the widow of an executed Mexican general.

Vorhies' adroitness as a marital juggler here, when he kept Mrs. Catherine Morrison Vorhies, wife number one, from knowing anything about Mrs. Myrtle Cleese Vorhies, wife number two, and vice versa, although all three met regularly for weeks in the Congregational church choir, is still a matter of wonder.

It is said, it is said, all three used the same hymn book and on one occasion sang, as a special trio number, "We Are One."

Vorhies explained his absence from home by telling each wife that he was a traveling soft drink salesman. Prohibition sleuths now are checking up to determine whether he sold anything besides soft drinks.

The NUT Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

Meaning to be complimentary, Mr. Firpo tells Parisians Dempsey is a terrible fighter. . . . Meaning to be truthful we tell the world the same of Mr. Firpo.

Ban Johnson has been told to quit rapping Judge Landis. . . . We suspect Johnson doesn't give a rap about him anyway.

"And in the second place," begins a turf writer, who has evidently chosen Epinard as his subject.

These extended reviews which greet us annually on the sport pages are indispensable volumes of enlightenment and erudition. . . . But for them how would we ever know that Willie Hoppe is the champion billiardist, Babe Ruth the Sultan of Swat, Helen Willis the queen of tennis and Bobby Jones the stylist of golf?

A critic writes that Abe Goldstein lost the title because he is afraid of his shadow. In other words Abe neglected his shadow boxing.

It has been said that three Scotchmen teaching for the dinner check inspired the first story motion picture. We always thought that Sir Thomas Lipton racing his Shamrock was responsible for the idea.

A college weight thrower has been signed by the Boston Braves. . . . It would be more a novelty if they would sign a ball player.

The New York Boxing Commission has ordered Gene Tunney to step out and do some fighting. . . . There is something ironical about this when you consider the fighting Tunney went through in France.

The baseball magnates have decided to do something about the O'Connell-Dolan scandal. . . . Nothing is one of the best things a baseball magnate ever does.

The papers are printing pictures of Mr. Cannonball Martin, the new champion, kissing his mother. . . . It won't be long before you see pictures of him kissing the canvas.

COSTUMES DIRTY; AMERICAN GIRLS REFUSE TO ACT

By C. F. BERTILLI

(Universal Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Dec. 28.—Christmas eve eight Broadway beauties whose comely shapes had won the places on the stage of the Moulin Rouge Theatre, were given a Christmas party by Henri Letellier, France's richest man, and a group of other millionaires.

Last night—Christmas night—when they were to make their first appearance in the new theatre, the American beauties refused to don the dirty costumes provided for them.

Now the poor dears are without jobs and planning to sail for home a week hence. The directors of the theatre fired them for their refusal to wear the costumes—that was their unexpected Christmas present.

The theatre people have agreed to pay their steamship fares back to New York, but refuse to pay expenses while the girls are waiting for the ship to sail. They plan tonight to visit the American ambassadors and have him intercede for them.

The girls are: Helen MacDonald, from Dillingham's "One Kiss"; Ruth Fallows, artist's model; Doris Lloyd, who will be remembered, was given the beauty crown by Ziegfeld; Nina Byron, "shimmy queen" of the follies; Yvonne Hughes, of the movies; Sybil Wilson of the follies, and Grace Girard, one of the season's American "mystery women" in Paris.

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LYNCHBURG STORE IS ROBBED OF \$800 STOCK

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—It became known here today that the store of A. W. Hawkins, handling ladies' ready-to-wear goods, was robbed of stock valued at about \$800 a week ago. The best dresses and coats were picked from the stock and carried away. The thieves went through the trapdoor of the roof. The fact of the robbery was suppressed by the police and only made public today by the store after the thieves had not been apprehended.

USE SOME OIL

A little kerosene oil added to boiled starch will keep it from sticking to the iron and will make the clothes glossy and smooth.

BIG LEAGUER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Larry Eldridge, of Harlem, although knocked out by Earl Berlenback in the second round at Madison Square Garden last night, retained his championship. He is still the title holder among the negro middleweights.

Eldridge appeared like anything but a champion when facing the man whom he has beaten the same with pugilists.

TENNIS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Kenneth Appel, of Mercurburg, defending champion, and Horace S. Orser, of New York, favorites in the National Indoor Tennis Championships, advanced to the round before the semi-final today by winning their third and fourth round matches on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

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Giving Baby Variety of Food



BY DR. STANLEY GILSON
Attending Physician, Children's Ward, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago

Two mistakes are very frequent in the feeding of older infants. First of all the baby is often kept upon an exclusive liquid diet for too long a time, and in the second place when he given solid food, he receives articles from the table without regard to their suitability to the baby's diet.

To make a gradual and reasonable transition from the milk diet to the varied diet which is appropriate at the end of the first year is an important problem in infant nutrition.

Whether a baby be on the breast or fed artificially, milk alone is not an adequate diet during the second half of the first year. Even the breast-fed baby receiving an abundance of milk is likely to become pale, flabby, and gain slowly in weight unless additional food is given. For the bottle baby, other food in addition to cow's milk is even more important.

Orange juice is usually the first addition to the milk diet. It is usually given once a day about one hour before a milk feeding.

It may be given plain or diluted with water, with the addition of a small amount of cane sugar if necessary. Beginning with a teaspoonful, the amount may be gradually increased until at least one ounce is taken daily. Orange juice is valuable in promoting growth, and a sure prevention of scurvy.

Between the fifth and sixth month well-cooked cereal such as farina or cream of wheat may be given once or twice daily. It should be given just before the bottle, rather than in the intervals between feedings. Between the sixth and seventh month vegetable soup may be started, and a little later thoroughly dried toast, zwieback, or cracker is added.

A Daily Program
During the second half year the majority of babies are on a four-hour schedule, receiving five feedings daily. Though there will naturally be considerable variation in detail in regard to feeding directions, a daily program such as the following might be suggested for a healthy baby of eight or nine months:

- 6 a. m. Bottle.
- 8 a. m. Juice of one orange.
- 10 a. m. Cereal fed from spoon followed by bottle.
- 2 p. m. Vegetable soup, made from beef broth with addition of potato, carrot and spinach.
- 6 p. m. Bottle.
- 6 p. m. Cereal, or toast, or zwieback.
- Bottle.

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PLAY COLORADO 'U'

(By The Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Dec. 27.—The University of Colorado football team, having annexed the Rocky Mountain Conference championship an often invaded the island and defeated the Navy Service team, 43 to 0, here Christmas Day, will face tough competition New Year's Day with the University of Hawaii for opponent.

Hawaii has held the title of the Honolulu Senior League for the last two years. Its goal line has not been crossed this year.

STANFORD SQUAD LEAVES

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 27.—Thirty one men comprised the Stanford Varsity football squad that left tonight for Pasadena to meet the undefeated Notre Dame team on New Year's Day.

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SPORT BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Bob Cannell, the three-cushioned billiard champion, and Willie, best at 18.2 ballgame, have agreed that the loser in a special match to be played on Jan. 1 will have the right to challenge for a second contest, which will be awarded to the winner, either Pittsburgh or Chicago, with Cannell favoring Chicago. Cannell insists that no title can change hands as the three-cushion must fight his way through the national competition.

Opponents for the running marvel of Finland, Paavo Nurmi, might well be found among the world's leading tennis players, for estimates from England show that the average tennis player who adheres to the volleying type of game will run approximately 2 3/4 miles in a closely contested five set match. Nurmi, the winner of such a contest ordinarily would lift his racket 750 times.

Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., light heavyweight, who knocked out Earl Berlenbach, some months ago when the latter, a New York man, had left behind him a long string of floor-combatants, expects to go to the Pacific soon. A California promoter saw Delaney overwhelm Pat Reed of Boston at Madison Square Garden Friday night and declared that the Bridgeport man would be welcomed in the far west.

Eddie Collins recently named manager of the Chicago White Sox, named with the statistics show. In his thirteenth year in the major leagues, 1920, he hit for 369, the highest average he has known. Since 1919 he has led the second basement of the American league in fielding four times, attaining the highest average, .977 in 1924. Collins' all-time batting average is .329, although he never has led his circuit as a hitter.

Arne Borg, Sweden's champion swimmer, is expected to arrive in New York January 15 and to compete in the National A. C. indoor championship in San Francisco, where he is expected to meet Johnny Weissmuller's greatest rival. The American defeated Borg handily in the Olympic contests last summer.

Sammy Mandel of Rockford, Ill., and Ted of New York, East Side meet at Madison Square Garden in February in a bout which may go far toward forcing Benny Leonard either to defend or vacate his crown. The New York board, commission, with a successful record in the featherweight tournament in eight is reported favorable to attempting a similar method of decision in the lightweight ranks.

Easter basketball's "big six"—Cornell, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Yale and Pennsylvania—opens the annual championship schedule this week when Penn meets Yale at Philadelphia Saturday. Early season college games are the possibility of a new title holder in either Princeton or Pennsylvania as the other five have lost heavily by graduation since the Ithacans captured the honors a year ago.

Overnight Features

(By The Associated Press)

Exceptionally low thermometer readings are recorded in northern part of States at Humboldt, Mich., temperature of 50 degrees below zero is reported.

Paris press protests action of Premier Herriot in instituting prosecution of L. Daur for publication of secret documents concerning national defense.

In accepting \$25,000 and medal from Woodrow Wilson foundation for promotion of international co-operation, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood at New York declares accord between nations in past five years has been "little short of marvelous."

Heavy loss of life is thought to have resulted from fire in private insane asylum at Tokio. 108 of 343 inmates being accounted for.

William Archer, famous English dramatic critic, and author is dead at London.

Outlining activities of country's railroads during the past year American Railway Association declares "roadways of nation have become most economically operated in world."

Robert Wood Brown, past grand exalted ruler of Elks and editor of Elks Magazine, dies at San Diego.

Mrs. Fanny G. Purdy, believed to be grand-daughter of President Grant, is found dead in court at San Francisco hospital where it is thought she fell or jumped from window of her room on sixth floor.

Jury in case of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, charged with murder of Mrs. Theresa Mrs. is deadlocked when members return for night.

German press is foused to bitter indignation over decision of council of ambassadors to postpone indefinitely evacuation of Cologne bridgehead.

CARS FOR DOCTORS
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—Constantinople physicians must own their own automobiles, a new ordinance has decreed. Horse-drawn cabs do not possess sufficient speed to carry doctors to their patients. It has been pointed out. Licenses will not be granted to physicians who do not possess cars.

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THE TOWN OF BURNHAM IS SORDID AND FATTENS ON THE MORAL ISSUE.



IN CICERO THE GAMBLING JOINTS RUN WILD AND FREQUENTLY THE BEER RUNNERS SHOOT UP THE PLACE AND ALSO THEMSELVES.

BY ROY J. GIBBONS

NEA Service Writer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chicago is the wickedest city in the world. Even Paris is better. Apaches are gentle compared to the gunmen of Chicago's underworld.

With unfading regularity, gangsters here are chalking up a murder a day.

Assassins bullets are mowing down men.

Somewhere in Chicago a man or woman will be slain tonight. Tomorrow night another will meet the same fate.

Women, elderly as well as young, fear to venture out at night. Bands of morons are attacking them.

Cops Get No Days Off.

In one section a hairy, demented man, described by several victims as a "human ape," is spreading terrorism throughout the neighborhood.

Unprecedented epidemic of holdups, burglaries and second-story

violations is sweeping the city from end to end.

All of which may seem but the prattle of reformers or the groundless fears of over-wrought citizens. But it isn't.

Every bit of it is borne out in police court records and the daily crime accounts in the newspapers.

Police, seemingly powerless to cope with the situation, have been put on an "emergency" basis. This calls for nine hours' patrol duty each day with no days off.

Judge, too, awakened to the enormity of the job before them, have been handing out stiff sentences to the comparatively few culprits convicted by juries.

Criminal dockets, however, are crowded to almost impossible capacity.

Judges There Too.

From all sides come rumors of "fixing" in the courts. A multitude of drives are being made against law-

MAJOR GRIFFITH DEFENDS MODERN FOOTBALL; RAPS 3 CLASSES OF CRITICS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Defending modern football, its aims and effects, Major L. Griffin, commissioner of athletics in the western conference, in a speech prepared for delivery today hit back at three classes of the game's critics, which he labeled as "feminine destructionists, educational communists."

Major Griffin remarks, to be delivered before the annual meeting of the Football Coaches' Association of America, were intended as an answer to recent attacks of the growing importance of football in intercollegiate life. Among the most recent of outspoken critics was Dean Angel of the University of Michigan, who asserted football was reverting too much attention from the fundamental purposes of university training.

There are three classes of people alarmed at the growth of modern football in our colleges and schools," said Major Griffin. "First, there are the feminists. These persons suggest that the boys play football these days to not derive any fun or pleasure from playing. They suggest that spring practice be abolished because it is hard work and no fun. They either would have our boys not try so hard to win or play only games that are not fatiguing and that do not entail any physical hardships. Americans are the only people who play American football. Possibly a half million boys played football this last fall in the United States. When American civilization becomes aged, football no longer will be played here, as something else is trying and enervating will be substituted. The men who play football have something of the spirit of the pioneer. Football stands for masculine in America in the real sense of the word and the fact that it appeals to the imagination of our people shows that our civilization is still virile.

"Then there are the destructionists, who would build up intramural athletics, abolishing or curtailing intercollegiate football. They do not realize that it is possible to have competitive teams and mass athletics at the same time. Last year in the western conference 72 per cent of the male students enrolled in some physical education activity or other. At Williams college this fall 93 per cent of the men were in athletics. At the University of Illinois physical education is required of all incoming freshmen for four years. Further, some of these men are alarmed because the students do not show the same enthusiasm for their class room work as they do for their football and they believe that if football were abolished these students would transfer their enthusiasm from the gridiron to the class room. Not many will agree that this promise is tenable.

"Educational destructionists also believe that football coaches are paid higher salaries than leading educators. The Carnegie board for the advancement of teaching some time ago published a report of a survey made in one section of the United States which showed that the average salary paid football coaches was \$2,000. Even if paid football coaches was in excess of the average salary paid college professors, I have yet to meet an athletic coach who has made enough money by athletic coaching to permit him to live in comfort in his old age. Granting, however, that the football coach does receive a higher salary than the head of another department in the university, it does not necessarily follow that his salary was decreased the salary of the academic men would thereby be increased.

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accomplish more than they can hope to accomplish by attacking the physical education part of the educational program. Theirs is the philosophy of the socialistically-minded breather of our country who would limit success and punish those who succeed.

"The future of football is assured if the men charged with the responsibility of administering football and the other athletic activities conduct them in such a way as to serve society through the medium of our games as are improving the manners and morals of society, are teaching lessons of loyalty, co-operation, rules observation and fair play."

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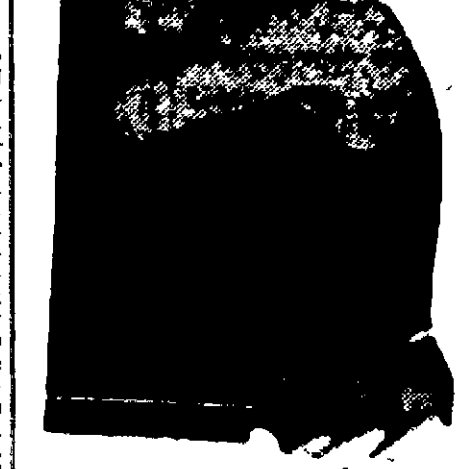
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CAPTAIN R. J. LUMAN

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enforcement officials suspected of "winking" at the cases of powerful underworld leaders.

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Later he denied it.

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All this serves as a brief background to the crime wave that is eating its claws into the city.

Several judges were seen at the funeral services. This brought sharp censure from the public and Kelly, a reprimand from Chief Justice Olson of municipal court.

Suburbs Also Rotten.

But Chicago is not alone in all its rottenness. Many of its suburbs are havens of refuge for men the law is hounding.

Chief of these are the towns of Cicero and Burnham. The former, authorities say, is the principal rendezvous for beer runners and "hijackers."

There the gunmen elite gather in evening dress and silk topers to run wild in the many gambling joints. They frequently shoot up these places and themselves, too.

Burnham is more sordid. It is flagrantly a wide-open place. Beer sells there like water.

Beer Easy to Get.

But for that matter, it can be bought in 1000 or more saloons in Chicago, reformers charge.

Perhaps one of the most significant features of the present crime wave is the increase in major felonies since

who tried to touch him usually found nothing to touch but his feet. He twisted and turned his body, as he aimed for the bag, and as all base-foremen they were on the defensive before he started.

He could dodge with the agility of a boy in spite of his avocations. He got a lot of reputation out of the phrase "Slide, Kelly, slide," and liked to hear the fans sing it to him. To Kelly, however, it was a nuisance. He would not keep them out of the way and the basemen were forced to guard himself against them.

One of the plays that made Kelly famous was in the post season series between Boston and Cleveland in 1912. The batter hit the ball fast and neither team scored. With two out and Cleveland fighting for only a run in the last inning, Burckett was on third base. The batter hit to Herman Long, the Boston shortstop. Long was slow in getting the ball to Kelly at first base and the batter was safe. Kelly, however, was not satisfied. He was not satisfied with the runner who would have won the first game and perhaps changed all the history of the series.

Cleveland fans roared but Kelly got the play and saved the day for Boston. That was typical of his way of playing baseball.

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The Altavista High boys' basketball team defeated Greensboro high school here Friday night by the score of 53 to 20. The girls' team defeated the team from Brookneal by the score of 24 to 11.

Miss Ruby Roark of State Teachers' College, Harrisonburg, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roark.

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Cadet J. A. Morgan and W. R. Smith, of the V. I. I., are here to spend the holidays with their parents.

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Mrs. W. Frank Bowman returned here Thursday from Richmond, where she underwent an operation on her eye. Mrs. Bowman was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mamie, who spent the time in Richmond with her.

Prof. R. C. Childs left Sunday for Georgia to spend Christmas with his parents. He stopped a short while at Durham, N. C., to visit his brother, Prof. Childs of Trinity College.

Miss Fannie Gifford, of Albemarle, is at home here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Gifford.

A message received here Tuesday morning told of the birth of a fine baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Moore on Monday night. Mrs. Moore and babe are doing nicely at the Memorial hospital in Lynchburg.

Miss Katherine Page, who is attending a school of designing in Philadelphia, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Page.

Mrs. C. A. Jacobs and little son, of Salisbury, N. C., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

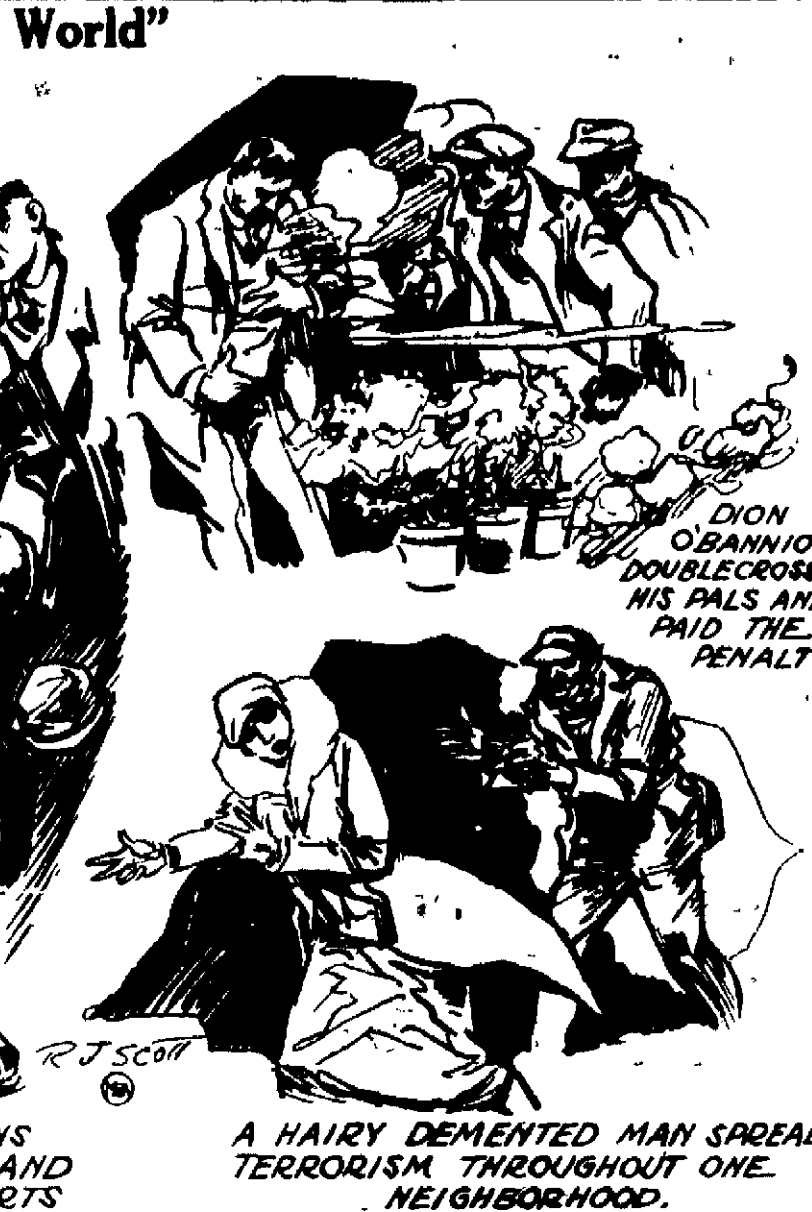
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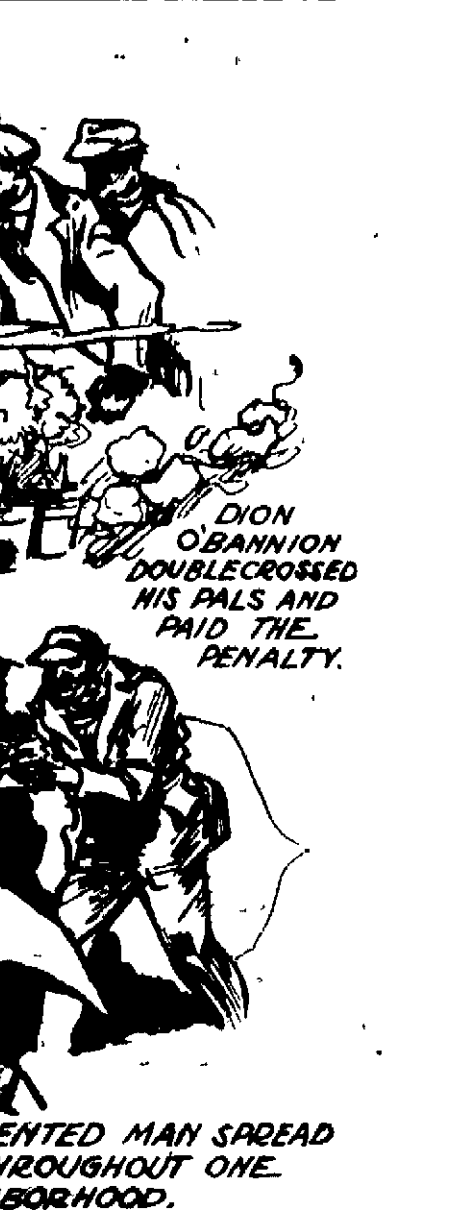
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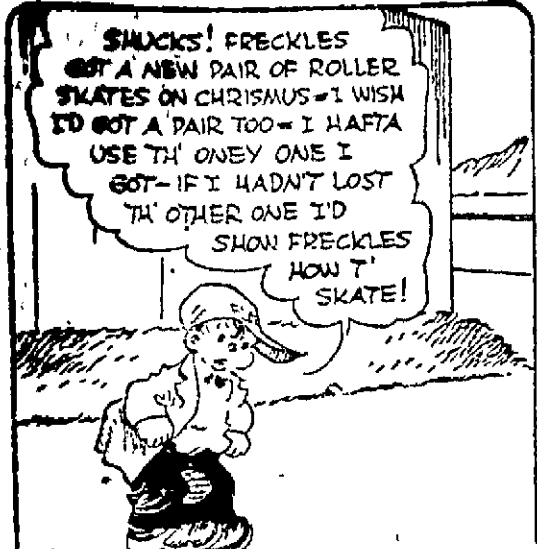
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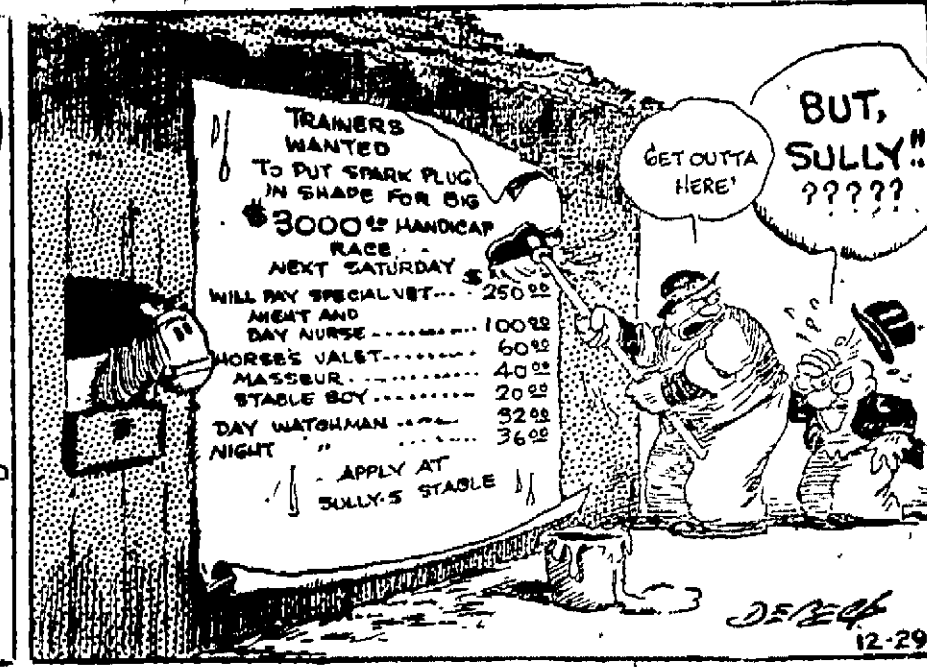
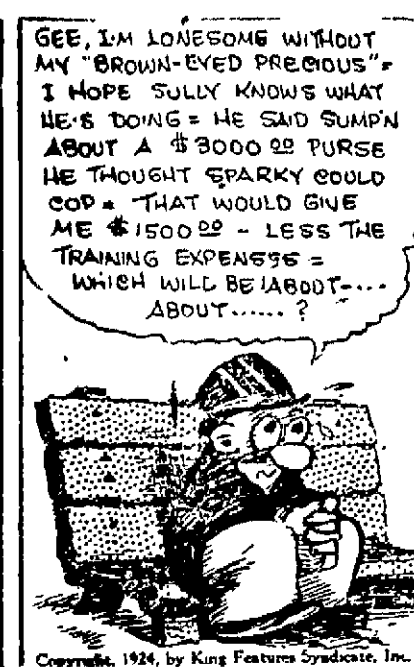
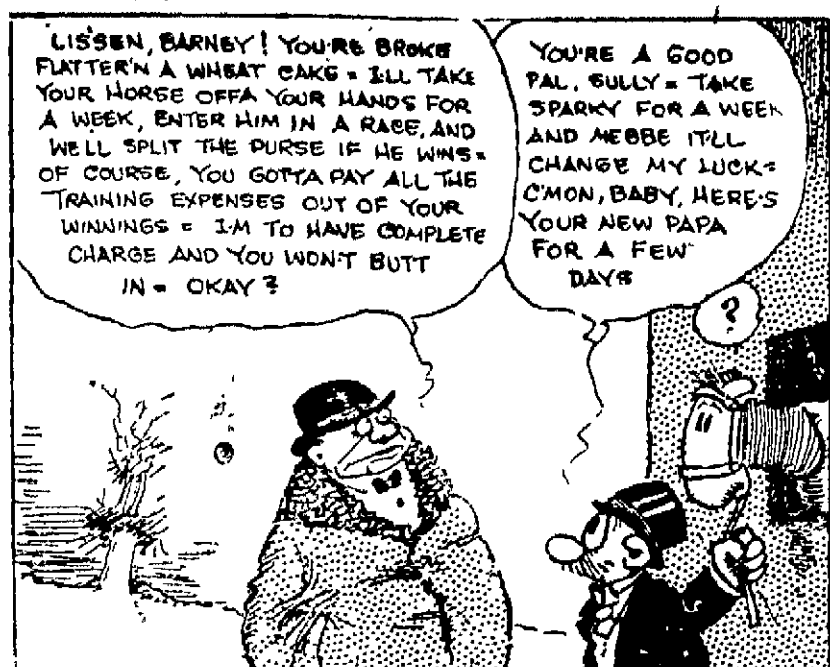
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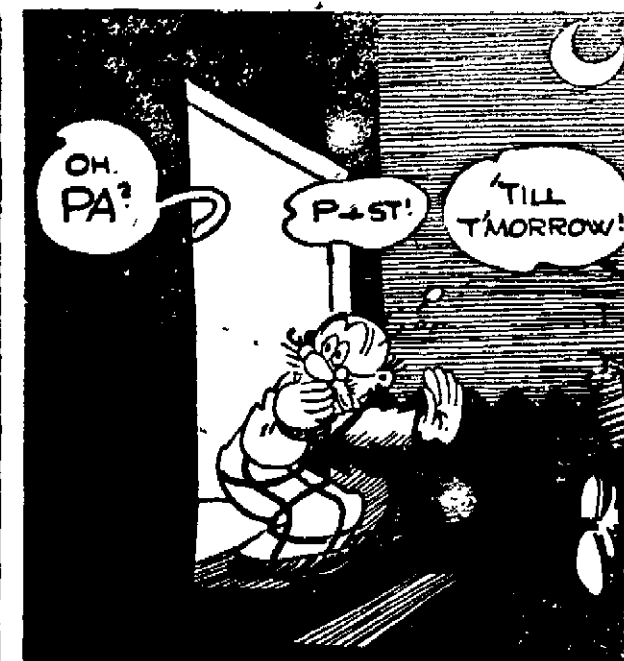
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by Nannie Little and Joe Little, dated the 15th day of September, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Danville, Virginia, in Deed Book 121 at page 216, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, I shall on December 30, 1934, at 10:30 A. M. sell at public auction the following described real property:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the City of Danville, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: Fronting 25 feet on the south side of Franklin street and running back between parallel lines a distance of 214 feet to the Gerst property, being bounded on the east by the lot of Ward Booker, and on the south by the Gerst property and on the west by the Skipwith property, being the same property conveyed to the said Nannie Little at the time Nannie Wise, by George B. Gilbert and Fannie E. Gilbert, his wife, in their deed of May 10th, 1921, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville in Deed Book 113 at page 61.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

119-23-25-29. A. M. AIKEN, Trustee.

Four barreled guns, combining rifles and shotguns, are a late thing in the American hunting world. A baking soda solution changes into a solution of washing soda if it is boiled.

TO PROTECT HER STATUS IN OFFICE

(By The Associated Press.) TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. M. I. A. Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas, has petitioned the district court of Bell county for removal of all legal disqualifications in making contracts that might arise from her status as a married woman. Friends of the family said the step was taken so that no contract or document she might make while governor could be attacked as invalid because of the legal disqualifications imposed on married women in Texas.

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Intent to Defraud Creditors, Charged

(By The Associated Press.) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27.—Three business men were arrested here yesterday by Federal deputies on warrants charging them with conspiring with the principals of the firm of Israel Eisenstein and company, of New York, to defraud the creditors of the firm which recently went into bankruptcy.

Jack Rosenblatt, toy dealer; Daniel Brown, automobile accessories agent; and Theodore S. Grow, proprietor of a house furnishing store were arrested today, a fourth man, Abe Brown, charged with the same offense, could not be located.

Bond in the sum of \$2,000 each was required of the trio when arraigned before United States Commissioner Melvin Flegenheimer, and they were ordered to appear before the United States district court in New York city on January 6.

The arrests followed a hearing before Thomas B. Snead, referee in bankruptcy, here, at which the three business men were quizzed concerning certain shipments of goods, which

it was claimed were sent to Richmond from New York just before the Eisenstein firm's bankruptcy. It is charged the Richmond men received these goods and concealed them with intent to defraud the Eisenstein creditors.

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FRANCE'S DEBTS OF WAR NOT LISTED AS HER LIABILITIES

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 27.—France's war debts to America and Great Britain, amounting close to \$1,000,000,000, are absent from the list of liabilities of the French treasury as shown in a balance sheet issued by the French ministry of finance today.

The amounts due France from other countries, including Russia, for war and post-war advances amounting to about \$5,000,000,000, gold francs, are also not included in the assets. The inventory was issued "for non-party purposes" with the view of creating confidence by a clean breast of the facts as the document says.

On the other hand 103 billion francs, as the capitalization of the French share in the Dawes plan annuities, are included in the assets.

Although the figures are omitted from the balance sheet, inter-alia, the French share in the Dawes plan annuities, are included in the assets.

Finance Minister Clementel, however, is not convinced an appeal to conscience and the sentiments of justice of the allies will not be in vain.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Directors of the Commercial Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 1st. Checks will be mailed.

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I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR AL LOEWENTHAL AND THE BUNCH TO SHOW UP - WHAT A TIME WE'LL HAVE - THIS JURY WAS IMPANELED IN 1912.

SWEET LIBERTY - IF THIS STUFF TASTES AS GOOD AS IT SMELLS I'LL SET FIRE TO THE WATER WORKS.

ANOTHER SHOT OF THIS AND I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY THE BAG-PIPES.

IF THE BOYS DON'T HAVE A GOOD TIME TONIGHT IT WON'T BE MY FAULT - COLUMBUS WAS THE ONLY ONE I EVER HEARD OF WHO HAD A SUCCESSFUL PARTY ON WATER - AND THEY SAY HE NEVER SMILED, TILL HE REACHED THE PORT.

I DON'T WANT TO BRAG OR BOAST BUT I THINK I HAVE THE SUPPLIES FOR A REAL LIVE PARTY - TWELVE BOTTLES OF GLOOM ERASER AND A LOAF OF BREAD.

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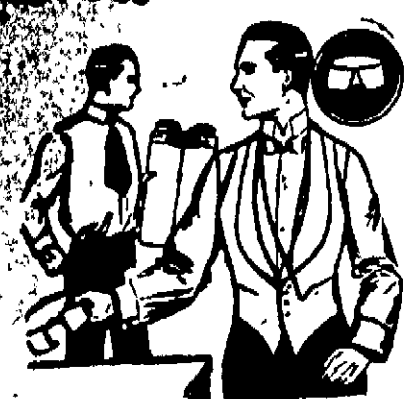
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TO WED WOOD?



Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Maj. Gen. Leonard M. Wood, may marry this young woman if his wife divorces him. At least reports from Paris are linking Suzanne Flersson's name with his.

NEW ENGLAND IS IN GRIP OF ICY WEATHER

Below Zero Temperatures Prevailed Yesterday—One Man Dead

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New York City and the states along the eastern seaboard were in the grip of icy temperatures this morning. One man died of cold in New York City yesterday.

Warmer weather was forecast for New York City but upstate and New England there were little indications of immediate abatement of the cold snap.

The thermometer here fell to 12 above zero yesterday morning and hovered around 15 for most of the day.

The section around Saranac Lake New York registered a temperature of 25 below zero at one time during the day.

There is an ice 16 feet thick in the Niagara river below the falls. It extends from Horseshoe Falls almost to Ontario. The St. Lawrence River is frozen across in many sections. Boston, with the lowest temperature of 7 above zero was almost the warmest place in New England yesterday. At Lewiston, Maine, it was 8 below.

In New York City "Mr. Zero" self appointed general of an army of unemployed, failed to carry out plans for an invasion of St. Marks church with a "gang" of dare supplementing the usual eurythmic service there. St. Marks sent word that the jobless were not wanted and the police would not let "Zero" and 27 followers parade to the church with sticks and shovels.

P. H. Boisseau Wins Thanks For Yearly Gift to Insane

City Sergeant P. H. Boisseau is in receipt of a letter written by Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, superintendent of the Western State Hospital in Staunton, thanking him for a check which Mr. Boisseau recently forwarded for patients confined there during Christmas. This is an annual charity with the city sergeant who for many years has recognized the fact that unfortunate inmates confined in the institution may not be sufficiently demoralized to lose sight entirely of Christmas. Dr. DeJarnette writes:

Mr. P. H. Boisseau, Staunton, Va., Dec. 24, 1924.

My dear Mr. Boisseau: Your letter received enclosing a check for our patients' Christmas. It will certainly add a great deal to their pleasure and I am writing to thank you for them for remembering us at this time. We have 1,500 patients here and a great many of them have no friends and nobody near to them to whom they can turn for help. It is very kind of you to do this. We have been here so long. We will use this money for those that have no friends, nobody cares for them and are forgotten.

Thanking you and hoping God's richest blessings will abide with you for many years to come. I am, Sincerely yours, J. S. DEJARNETTE, Sup.

Whisky Famine Faces English

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 27.—Home consumers are threatened with a famine of whisky because of the great demand emanating from the West Indies, the demand from across the Atlantic supplies pass to the United States to prompt distillers in Scotland.

In the face of "bottlenecking" supplies of matured whisky it is feared the demand from across the Atlantic is very large. Heavy premiums are paid for whisky sent to these countries by the older firms.

The distilling supply of matured stock is being met to some extent by the small distillers who are bottling almost all their stock and sending out liquor only two or three weeks old. Whisky for use in the West Indies must be matured three years and the same stipulation applies for export to Australia. The accelerated demand of recent months is accounted for by the reported exhaustion of stocks of supplies in America and anticipation of the whisky famine in the dry areas of Canada.

WILL PLAY AT HOTELS

The North State orchestra, composed of eight students at the University of North Carolina which has been engaged to play at three dances to be held here, has been secured by the hotel for the purpose of furnishing music to guests during the time of hour and after dinner in the evening. The Carolina boys are all students and have several times recently been for transmission by radio.

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| Sales to Noon. | |
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| Atchafalpa | 113% |
| Anaconda Copper | 47% |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 84% |
| Allis Chalmers | 72% |
| Amer. Smelting & Refining | 98% |
| American Beet Sugar | 106% |
| American Locomotive | 104% |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 130% |
| American Can | 155% |
| Am. Tob. com. | 88% |
| Am. Tob. "B" | 87% |
| American Woolen | 131% |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 84% |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 50% |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 79% |
| Coca Cola | 30% |
| Chandler Motors | 35% |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 26% |
| Consolidated & Co. | 39% |
| Corn Products | 20% |
| Central Leather | 20% |
| Continental Can | 68% |
| Crucible Steel | 55% |
| Cerro de Pasco | 74% |
| Chile Copper | 37% |
| Cuba Cane Sugar, com. | 13% |
| do pfd. | 59% |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. | 45% |
| Chicago, MMH, & St. Paul | 26% |
| Chgo. & N. W. | 70% |
| Endicott-Johnson | 69% |
| Erie, com. | 31% |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 42% |
| Famous Players-Lasky | 55% |
| General Motors | 65% |
| General Asphalt | 58% |
| Great Northern, pfd. | 70% |
| Gulf States Steel | 86% |
| Houston Oil | 77% |
| Hudson Motors | 74% |
| Kelly Copper | 44% |
| Kenecott Copper | 33% |
| International Paper | 58% |
| Invincible Oil | 15% |
| International Nickel | 26% |
| Kennecott Copper | 17% |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 70% |
| Lima Locomotive | 31% |
| Missouri Pacific com. | 73% |
| do pfd. | 71% |
| Middle States Oil | 21% |
| Mont. Ward & Co. | 46% |
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| Miami Copper | 37% |
| Marland Oil | 32% |
| Maxwell Motor "A" | 74% |
| Norfolk & Western | 100% |
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| New York Central | 119% |
| Pacific Oil | 52% |
| Pan-American Petroleum | 83% |
| Phillips Petro. | 55% |
| Producers Refr. | 29% |
| Penn. Seaboard Steel | 74% |
| Reading | 76% |
| R. J. Reynolds "B" | 16% |
| Ray Consolidated | 16% |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 15% |
| Shenandoah Refining | 102% |
| Southern Pacific | 45% |
| Studebaker Corporation | 62% |
| S. O. of Calif. | 40% |
| S. O. of N. I. | 78% |
| Sears Roebuck | 84% |
| Southern Railway com. | 73% |
| do pfd. | 84% |
| Sloss-Shef Steel & Iron | 84% |
| Simms Petroleum | 21% |
| Tobacco Products | 71% |
| Tobacco Prod. "A" | 92% |
| Texas Co. | 43% |
| Texas & Pacific | 46% |
| Utah Copper | 87% |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 84% |
| United States Rubber | 41% |
| United States Steel | 120% |
| Vanadium Corp. | 30% |
| Va. Car Chem. pfd. | 73% |
| Westinghouse Electric | 71% |
| Wabash pfd "A" | 58% |
| Union Carbide | 67% |
| Sales to noon, 730,000. | |

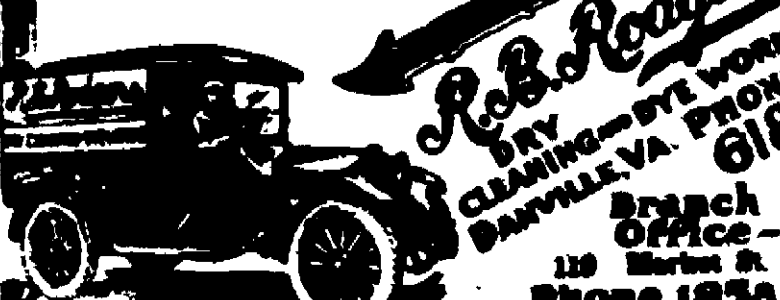
IS ARRESTED AGAIN

W. T. Dunford who was recently held under \$250 bond for appearance in the Corporation court in a charge of violating the Mapp Act was again taken into custody on Sunday at about noon by Police Sergeant J. H. Edwards and Patrolman Ole Cook who found him at the Leeland Hotel. He had been surrendered by his bondsmen and at the time was found in possession of a small quantity of liquor and in an intoxicated state according to the officers. He later was released from jail on a recognized bail bond of \$250 for appearance in court later. According to the police the second offense does not constitute a felony as the first case has not been disposed of and on that account a first conviction is not recorded.

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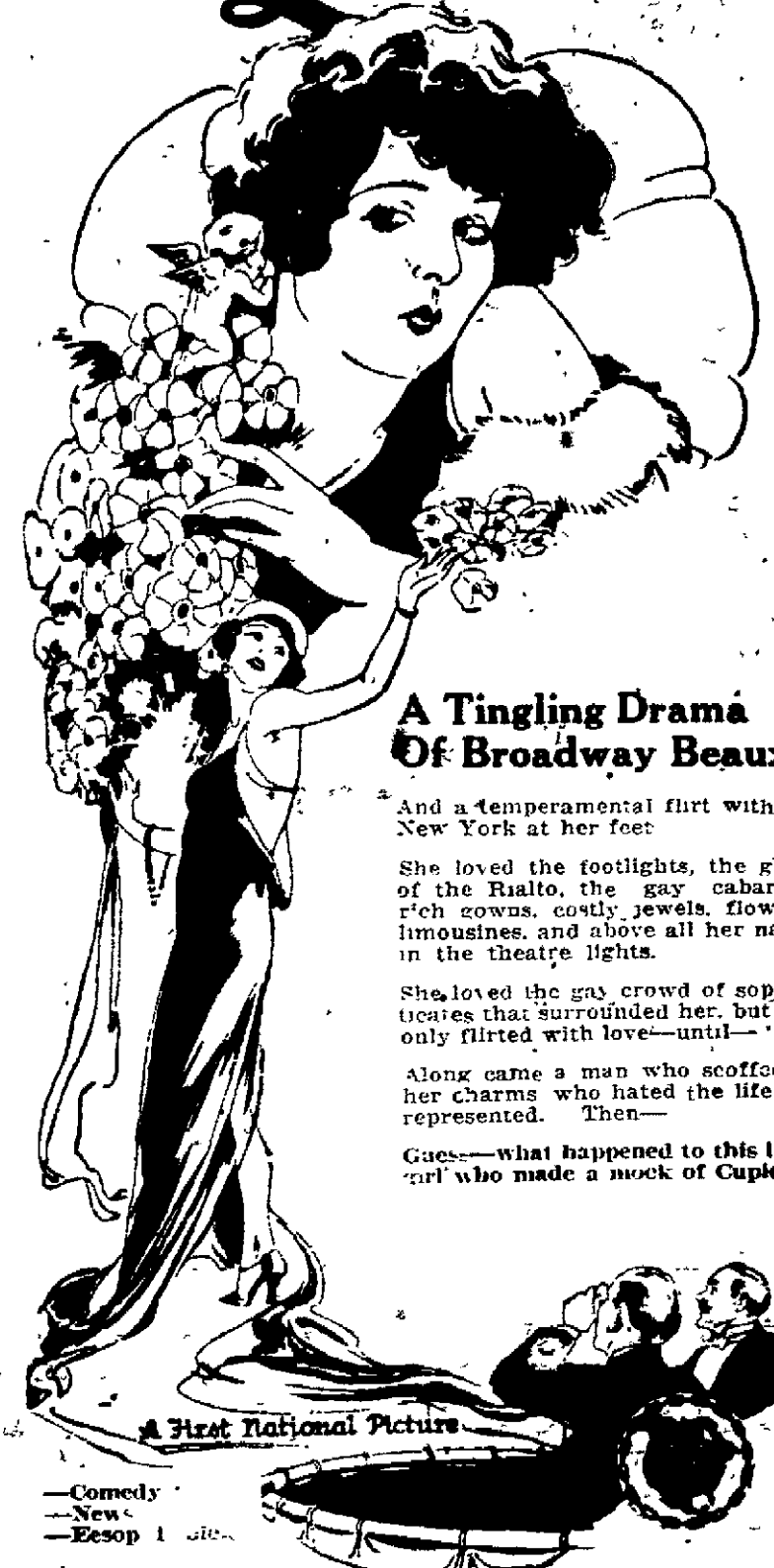
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